

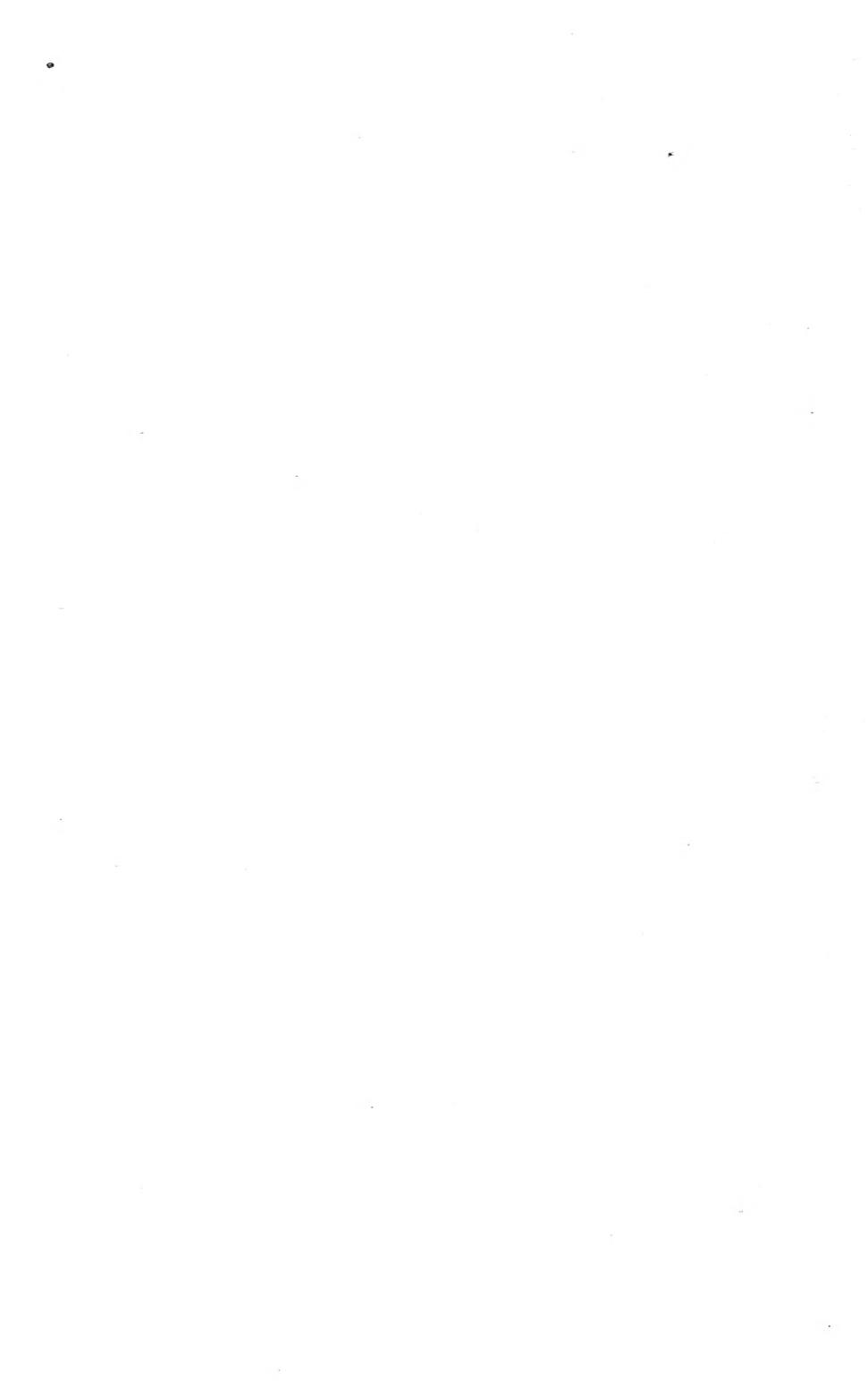
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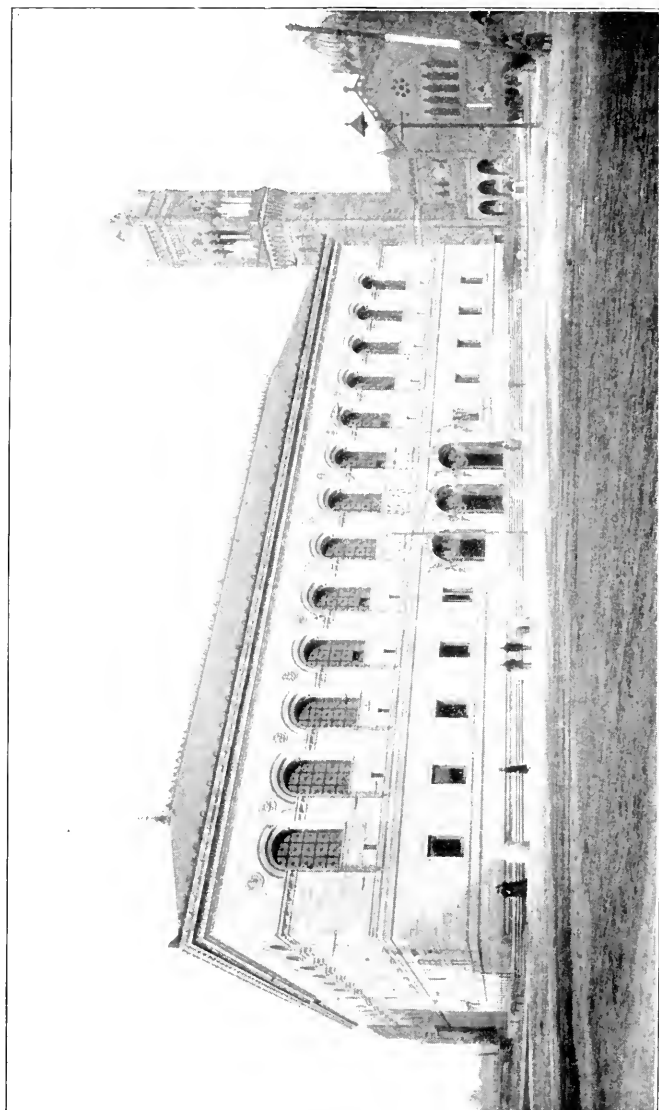
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LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

DEPARTMENTS.	Opened.	Volumes, Jan. 31, 1905.	Home use, Volumes, 1904-1905.
Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854 ...	Mar. 11, 1895	678,949	414,731
† East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st.	Jan. 28, 1871	14,430	85,542
§ South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway.....	May 1, 1872	15,805	92,278
† Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st.	July, 1873	33,283	89,463
† Charlestown Branch, City sq.	Jan., 1874	30,377	60,013
† Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd.	Jan., 1874	16,423	44,851
† Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st.	Jan. 25, 1875	18,378	62,976
† South End Branch, 397 Shawmut ave.	Aug., 1877	14,541	90,977
† Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st.	Sept., 1877	14,947	55,187
† West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st.	Jan. 6, 1880	6,068	31,508
† West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st.	Feb. 1, 1896	14,047	142,872
Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st.,	June 7, 1875	184	7,234
“ B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor.			
“ Ashland st.	Dec. 3, 1878	3,410	40,083
“ C. South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley st. ...	Mar. 31, 1902	168	11,855
“ D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oak-			
“ land st.	Dec. 27, 1881	177	5,405
“ E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st.	Jan. 1, 1883		8,697
“ F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington			
“ cor. Eldon st.	Nov. 1, 1886	1,751	23,621
“ G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st.	Mar. 11, 1889		11,658
“ H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 571 Talbot ave. ...	July 26, 1890		8,924
“ J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 157 Nor-			
“ folk st.	Nov. 12, 1890		10,773
“ L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market st.,	May 9, 1892	146	5,388
“ M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1011 Dor-			
“ chester ave.	June 25, 1892		9,217
“ N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor.			
“ Magazine st.	Apr. 29, 1892	191	14,594
“ P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13			
“ Broadway Extension.	Jan. 16, 1896	2,440	25,517
“ Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room, Columbia			
“ rd., cor. Bird st.	Mar. 16, 1896	1,096	32,345
“ R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 Warren			
“ st.	May 1, 1896		14,141
“ S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tre-			
“ mont st.	Jan. 18, 1897	401	13,358
“ T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor.			
“ Paul Gore st.	Nov. 1, 1897		11,166
“ U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park			
“ st.	Dec. 27, 1898	395	23,333
“ W. Industrial School Reading Room, 39 North			
“ Bennet st.	Nov. 3, 1899	149	8,671
“ Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A.			
“ Andrew School-house, Dorchester st.	Jan. 5, 1901	246	6,438
“ Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1030 Benning-			
“ ton st.	June 25, 1901	811	7,415
“ 22. North Street Reading Room, 207 North st. ...	Sept. 1, 1904	237	7,056
Total.....		871,050	

* As a branch.

† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to Library uses.

‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.

§ Occupies rented rooms.

|| The lessee of the Fellows Athenaeum, a private library association.

TO HIS HONOR PATRICK A. COLLINS,
Mayor of the City of Boston :

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its history and condition during the year ending January 31, 1905, being the Trustees' fifty-third annual report.

Mr. Josiah H. Benton, jr., whose term as Trustee expired May 1, 1904, was re-appointed for a term of five years beginning May 1, 1904. The corporation was organized in May, 1904, by the re-election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and Rev. Dr. James De Normandie as Vice President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the year covered by this report :

RECEIPTS.

City appropriation	\$305,000 00	
Income from trust funds	15,539 78	
Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London in part to meet payments for purchases made during the year, and unexpended balances of trust funds	16,474 15	
	<hr/>	\$337,013 93

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, including Printing and Binding Departments	\$201,314 58	
Books	36,283 72	
Periodicals	6,810 84	
Newspapers	1,658 14	
General maintenance	76,578 09	
	<hr/>	322,645 37
Balance		<hr/>
		* \$14,368 56

* This balance is composed of certain items of income of trust funds, accrued interest on deposits, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 66.

The Trustees append as usual to their report the report of the Librarian, Mr. Wadlin, and those of other officials of the Library. That of the Librarian is especially full and instructive, and all the reports will be found to repay the careful attention of those who desire a complete account of the activities and condition of the Library.

The Examining Committee of citizens for the year consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen :

Edward A. McLaughlin, <i>Chairman,</i>	Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, <i>Secretary,</i>	Abraham C. Ratshesky,
Mrs. John A. Bellows,	Henry S. Rowe,
Frank H. Briggs,	Mrs. Edward C. Scates,
John S. Concannon.	J. Montgomery Sears,
J. Randolph Coolidge, jr.,	Dr. George B. Shattuck,
Arthur W. Dolan,	N. L. Sheldon,
William F. Donovan,	Gen. Hazard Stevens,
William J. Doogue, jr.,	Rev. James N. Supple,
Frank K. Foster.	Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Mrs. Francis P. Garland,	Lucius Tuttle,
Miss Anna Sprague McDonald,	Frederick P. Vinton,
	Dr. J. Collins Warren,
	Daniel A. Whelton.

This Committee made a thorough examination of the Library and offered many useful suggestions looking to its improvement. The Examining Committees render a valuable service, and the Trustees always give careful consideration to their recommendations.

The agencies of the Library have as usual increased this year, the additions numbering sixteen, all being of the lesser sort known as deposit stations, to which books are sent on deposit. The number of all the agencies of the Library, at which books were accessible, on January 31, 1905, was two hundred and one. The increase of these deposit stations promotes the use of the Library and is favored by the Trustees within reasonable limits. It is impossible, however, to satisfy all requests for expansion of the Library system of stations. Even unavoidable changes and redistributions of these stations inevitably produce some discontent on the part of those who suffer inconvenience caused thereby. The Librarian's report describes the important changes in the

Library buildings. The most important was the adaptation of the Every-Day Church edifice on Shawmut avenue to the purposes of a branch library, and the establishment of the South End Branch therein. This transfer from the rooms formerly occupied in the basement of the English High School was rendered necessary because the latter rooms were needed by the School Committee.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 42,891, of which 1,890 were bound periodicals; and the number of volumes in the Library at the end of the year was 871,050. Of the accessions of the year, exclusive of periodicals, 25,579 were acquired by purchase and 15,422 by gift or exchange.

In addition to the increase of stations and of volumes added to the Library, the Trustees have endeavored to extend its use by increasing the number of hours during which some stations are kept open, and by allowing freer access to the book shelves. This freedom of access is attended with some loss of books — chiefly of children's books and those of small value. The Trustees are of opinion that the loss thus sustained has its compensations in closer acquaintance with the contents of the Library which open shelves permit and stimulate.

The Trustees continue to limit their purchases of fiction to books by authors of established reputation or books of especial interest. The Library already possesses and furnishes in its Central building and branches full collections of standard fiction, and purchases such from time to time, but they believe that much of current fiction is largely of ephemeral value, and that the money of the city should be spent for books of more permanent worth. They, therefore, make but little effort to meet a demand for light fiction which, if gratified, would readily absorb a large portion of so much of the Library appropriation as is available for the purchase of books.

The Trustees endeavor to maintain the high rank which the Library holds by reasonable purchases of valuable books usually paid for from the income of trust funds, and they

also attempt to secure such historical matter, either in manuscript or print, as especially relates to Boston.

The publication of the monthly bulletin has been continued during the year. These bulletins supply lists of the important accessions to the Library and other special information intended to bring closely to its patrons important and timely knowledge of the contents of the shelves.

The Library has received numerous gifts of books during the past year—some of them rare and valuable, together with others of less importance, to some extent duplicates of volumes already in its possession. The Trustees, however, encourage all gifts not too insignificant. Even duplicates are valuable for purposes of exchange with other libraries, and many books apparently unimportant prove curious and desirable.

The number of lectures delivered in the Lecture Hall during the past year was greater than usual. The services of the speakers were generously furnished without expense to the Library, and those which related to architecture and kindred subjects were provided chiefly by the co-operation of the Boston Architectural Club. These lectures were well attended and entailed merely incidental expense upon the Library. The Library provides from time to time, both in the Central Library and in the branches, exhibitions of engravings and photographs, often appropriately illustrative of the courses of lectures in progress at the time.

The Trustees regret that they are unable to report any important bequests or gifts of money during the year covered by this report. It is from such sources that the Library must provide the rare volumes and larger publications which it must possess in order to retain its high rank among the large libraries of the world.

The Trustees believe, however, that it is both a Library for scholars and useful to readers of every class. They know of none where greater pains are taken by those in charge to bring its stores into the closest acquaintance of its patrons. This is in a great degree due to the thoughtful interest of its staff. This staff is maintained and reënforced as usual

through a system of competitive examination, and applicants for positions always greatly exceed the vacancies, in number.

The provision made by the City Government for the Library is honorable and generous, but the mere growth of the city entails a proportionate increase of expenditure in order to maintain the degree of success already established.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,

President,

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,

Vice-President,

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.,

THOMAS F. BOYLE,

THOMAS DWIGHT.

JUNE 16, 1905.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1905, is hereby submitted.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system includes :

The Central Library on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries with permanent collections of books.

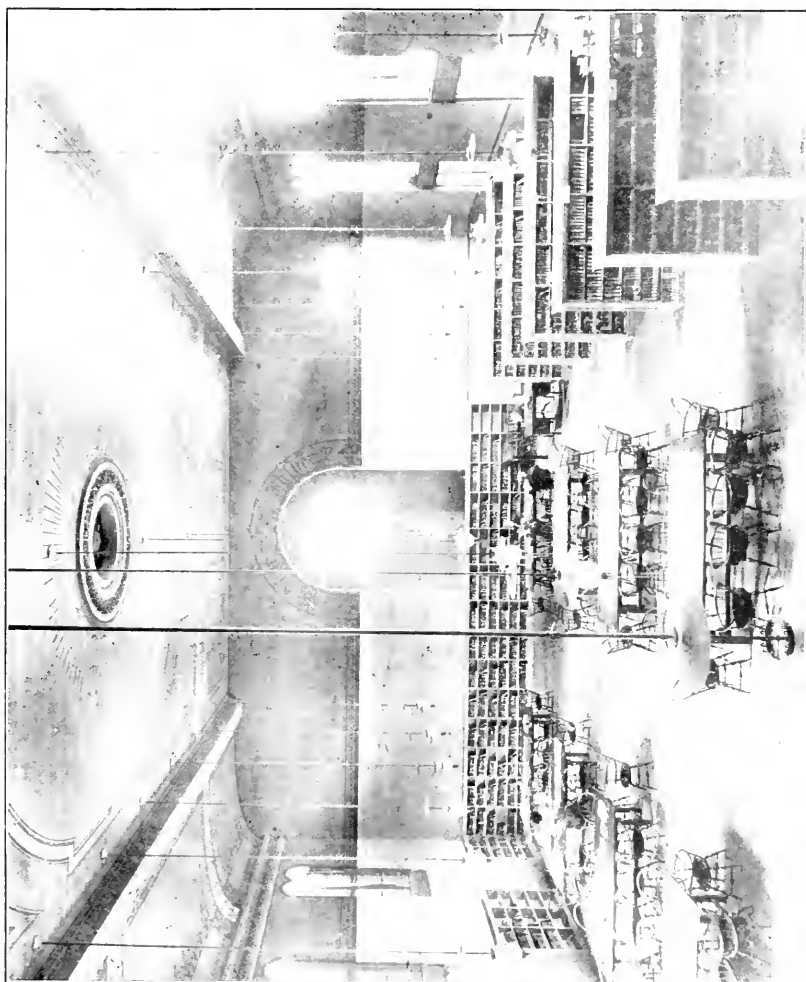
Twenty-two delivery stations (of which fourteen are reading rooms), and, also, as places of deposit or delivery, forty engine houses, twenty-six city institutions, one hundred and three public and parochial schools, making a total of two hundred and one agencies as against one hundred and eighty-five in the previous year. The increase is entirely in the number of places to which collections of books are sent on deposit — engine houses, institutions and schools — no new branches or reading rooms having been established.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the statement of the Library Auditor (Appendix I).

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Minor repairs only have been required on the engines at the Central Library. The dynamos have been operated without accident or stoppage, and they are in excellent condition. One of the boilers has been re-tubed. The inside of the shell of the feed-water heater connected with the boilers is badly corroded, and this will probably require replacement of the apparatus. Repairs on some of the drip-pipes connected with the pumps and the blow-off pipes connected with the boilers and elevator tanks have been made, and a new four-inch reducing valve placed in the four-inch heating main. A new perforated brass pipe has been placed in the outside roof gutter for thawing ice and snow, and has been found satisfactory during the winter. The motors have been operated without stoppage or repairs, and they are in good condition. Various



SOUTH END BRANCH PRINCIPAL ROOM

minor repairs have been made to the elevators and pumps, but the daily operation has not been materially interfered with.

The severe weather of the past winter made it necessary to operate the boilers at the Central building continuously through the season, and has enlarged the consumption of coal to the extent of about eighty-five tons as compared with the previous winter. Some additional radiating surface has been placed in the colder parts of the building, with satisfactory results.

The usual routine repairs have been made upon the structure of the Central building and of the several branch libraries. The tile roof of the Central building has been thoroughly inspected, all broken tiles, of which there were many, have been replaced or repaired, and all defective joints re-cemented. On the exposed sides of the building, especially in severe winters, these tiles are often broken by the action of frost, and the necessity for constant repairs may be expected. At the Brighton building important and much-needed repairs have been made upon the roof, the heating apparatus enlarged, and a new fence has been built upon the north and east sides of the lot. By the courtesy of the Park Department, vines have been planted, and, upon request, the Lamp Department has located an electric light in front of the grounds.

NEW BRANCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The most important change in the branch buildings that has been made during the year relates to the South End Branch, which for many years has been located in the basement of the English High School building on Montgomery street. By the action of the School Committee our tenancy of these premises was terminated, as the entire building was required for school purposes. After careful consideration of all available buildings in the vicinity, the Every-Day Church edifice (so-called), 397 Shawmut avenue, about to be vacated by its owners, was taken upon lease for ten years, and has been transformed by the necessary remodelling into a commodious and convenient branch library building. The former audience room is now the main library and reading room, and the basement lecture room has become a children's reading room. Removal to the new premises was effected in July, with interruption of only a few hours to the issue of books. In its new quarters the branch has ample space and equipment. There are seats for 120 readers at the tables in the main room. The bookcases in this room and in the children's room

are low and accessible, and the light, both in the daytime and evening, is good. In location the branch is farther away than formerly from the Central Library, and this was considered an advantage in the selection of the site, since it is now possible to serve more conveniently the district to which the branch properly belongs. The circulation already shows an increase, and while the greater part of the old constituency seems to have been held, new patrons have been attracted.

The mechanical work of remodelling the church building to fit it for library purposes was in the main performed by the regular Library carpenter and painter, with such additional temporary assistance as was found necessary, outside contractors being engaged only upon such parts of the work as were not within the province of our own employees. The work was efficiently and economically done, the entire expense aggregating \$3,094, including the cost of the labor performed by our regular employees, and the necessary reënfencing of the main floor with steel beams, as required by the Building Department of the city.

The completion and occupation of the new municipal building on Columbia road has given the Library a new reading room at Upham's Corner, properly equipped and adapted to the convenience of an increasing patronage in that vicinity. This was opened with a small but carefully selected collection of books on September 1, 1904. The number of volumes has been increased from time to time, and will be hereafter increased as the financial resources of the Library permit.

The floor space of the East Boston Branch has been radically re-arranged and much improved, separate quarters for children and adults being secured, more guarded access to the shelves, and generally greater economy of space. Everything possible has been done to promote the public convenience within the limited area available. The floor space is entirely inadequate, since there are seats for only 43 children and 35 adults. There is no possibility of extension in this building, although this is one of our important branches, with an increasing circulation.

THE OPEN-SHELF SYSTEM.

Nearly 200,000 volumes out of the entire collection contained in the Central Library and branches are now permanently on open shelves, available for use by any visitor without formality. The advantages to the public of this direct access to the books are undoubtedly very great. Through direct contact the knowledge of books is promoted, and their use extended as can be done in no other way. Selections from



UPHAM'S CORNER READING ROOM

the weekly accessions are placed temporarily on the open screen in the Bates Hall Catalogue Room, and collections of fiction from the closed stacks are displayed on the open table in the Delivery Room, and renewed each day.

There is, however, one serious objection to the open-shelf system, namely, the loss of books. While not so great with us as in some other large public libraries, it is nevertheless far too great. The number of volumes reported for the year as missing at the Central Library, including the number missing from the collection sent out for deposit through the Branch Department, was 1,051; of which 539 were losses through open shelves, principally from the juvenile and deposit collections. Only 31 volumes have been lost from the open Bates Hall screen, 36 from Fine Arts, and 81 from the Bates Hall reference shelves. Of the volumes issued from the stacks for use in Bates Hall only 26 have been lost.

Practically the entire number of volumes in the branch libraries are now on open shelves, and the freedom of access is more absolute at the branches than at the Central. The number of books reported as missing from the few closed shelves which remain is but 29, but from the open shelves 613 have been lost. This number has been increased by an unusual loss of 212 volumes from one branch alone. Four years ago the same branch suffered from periodic pilfering, which was finally checked. A policeman in plain clothes is now constantly on duty, and other precautions have been taken. At two branches, thieves have been arrested, and in each case convicted and punished.

As will be seen, the aggregate number of books reported for the year as missing at the Central Library and branches, taken together, both from open and closed shelves, is 1,693. Deducting from this aggregate the number which experience has shown will be eventually recovered, there remain about 1,200 volumes which are probably permanently lost. A large proportion of these are works of fiction or books for children, of minor pecuniary value.

In recent years the trend of library administration has been entirely in the direction of the open-shelf system. Although losses were expected and were deplored, it has been held that the advantages of open access more than compensated for them. Possibly it is too soon to determine results definitely, and it is obvious that a system may be excellent in a small library serving a homogeneous population, where nearly every borrower is personally known to the attendants, but not so well adapted to one supplying a city population composed of diverse elements.

It is a good thing to extend the knowledge of books, as may be done by means of open shelves, but perhaps we are incidentally promoting evils which cannot be offset by this desirable result. The pecuniary loss involved is far less important than the possible demoralization, especially of children, due to the ease with which books may be purloined without detection. They are not always taken with deliberate attempt to steal, however. Sometimes they are carried away thoughtlessly without compliance with the rules as to charging, the borrower possibly intending to return them eventually. Sometimes they are returned as surreptitiously as they were taken. But this failure to conform to the reasonable requirements of the Library, whether it be done thoughtlessly or wilfully, is in itself demoralizing, although not quite so culpable as theft.

All theories must be tested by experience. I am not ready to condemn the open shelf, but it is unwise to fail to recognize its evils. It is our business, of course, to overcome them as far as possible. The majority of the patrons of the Library are trustworthy, and evidently appreciate the privileges which have been so generously extended. It would be unfortunate if the abuse of these privileges by the irresponsible or careless should make it necessary to withdraw or curtail them.

RAPIDITY OF DELIVERY TO READERS.

The average time required to deliver a book on call to a reader in Bates Hall, based upon a full year's experience, is ten minutes. This means of course that many volumes are delivered in less time, since the average is raised materially by the comparatively few cases in which, for various reasons, an unusually long time elapses before the readers' wants are supplied.

Owing to the location of Bates Hall, with reference to the stacks, it is probably impossible to shorten the average time very much. Nevertheless, we have neither regarded the problem as hopeless nor abandoned attempts to solve it. During the year experiments involving no expense to us have been made with an ingenious telegraphic appliance by means of which shelf numbers written at the Bates Hall centre desk were reproduced instantaneously in the distant stacks. The apparatus was found too delicate to withstand the constant strain upon it, under the conditions obtaining here, and with the electric current that it was possible for us to supply from our own dynamos. This is no reflection upon the

merits of the instrument, which, although adapted to a wide variety of uses, was not exactly fitted to our needs.

SPECIAL SUMMER PRIVILEGES.

The privilege of retaining books, other than fiction, for an extended time during the summer vacation period (July 10 to September 12), initiated in 1903, was continued in 1904 and extended to the branches. In all, 867 volumes were issued, as against 364 in the previous year. Probably most of these would not have been issued at all under the ordinary rules, since many of them were taken by patrons who were going into the country for a vacation or who wished to use the books for a longer period than would have been possible under the usual conditions. The circulation under the privilege is likely to increase as its advantages become more widely known.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

In the selection of books for purchase the chiefs of departments have rendered efficient aid. Mr. Thomas S. Perry has devoted his attention especially to the regular examination of current European Continental lists, and Mr. James L. Whitney to the American and English publishers' announcements and catalogues. Every important auction or other sales catalogue, whether issued in this country or abroad, has been systematically searched, and, as usual, the more desirable books received by the book trade in this country or issued by American publishers have been sent here on approval for examination.

The statistical statement of accessions for the year is as follows:

	Central, Volumes.	Branches, Volumes.	Total, Volumes
Added by purchase	13,145	12,434	25,579
Added by gift	14,101	367	14,468
Added by exchange	285	—	285
Added by periodicals (bound)	1,890	—	1,890
Added by Statistical Department (Gift),	669	—	669
	<hr/> 30,090	<hr/> 12,801	<hr/> 42,891

Books bought for Central Library:

From City appropriation	10,506	
From trust funds	2,639	
	<hr/>	13,145

Books bought for branches:

From City appropriation	10,760	
From trust funds	520	
From Fellowes Athenæum	1,154	
	<hr/>	12,434
		<hr/> 25,579

By way of comparison it may be stated that the number of volumes added by purchase (25,579) exceeds by 1,213 the number purchased in 1903-04. The number purchased for the Central Library is but 83 in excess of the number purchased in 1903-04, the larger part of the increase in aggregate accessions being due to purchases for the branches, including the reading room stations outside the Central. During the last few years the increase in relative purchases for the branches and reading room stations as compared with the Central is marked. This is partly due to the opening of new reading rooms requiring permanent collections of books. It means, of course, that the collections outside the Central Library are for the time being growing faster than the Central collection itself. There is no reason for regarding this as fundamentally wrong. The branches are parts of the general system, and not independent. They, no less than the Central, are integral parts of the Library. Since so large a portion of our circulation is through the branches, and since this constantly tends to increase as new agencies are from time to time added, or existing ones made more efficient, it is inevitable that the relative demand for books from them, as compared with the Central, will increase.

ENGLISH PROSE FICTION.

During the year 597 volumes of English prose fiction have been received for examination as issued from the press, and have been carefully considered. The output in this kind has not been so great as in other recent years. The books have all been read by the volunteer fiction committee, not connected with the official staff, whose reports upon them have been taken into account in deciding upon the advisability of purchase. These reports, since they generally include a brief synopsis of plot, are of great assistance in determining the character of the large number of books received. But the verdict of this committee, which aims to reflect no more than such an opinion as readers of intelligence would form from a careful reading, is never conclusive in determining whether or not a book is desirable for our purposes. Other factors are always influential; and, apart from all question of merit or popularity, the limited amount of money available for purchases in this department without encroaching upon others which, to say the least, are equally necessary and important, restricts our accessions of fiction within comparatively rigid limits. Out of the whole, 129 titles were finally accepted.

FOREIGN BOOKS.

The Library this year, as in the past, has purchased a considerable number of books in other languages than English. It is obvious that every library which has a scholarly as well as a popular side must do so. During the year the proposed purchases of such books have been carefully scanned. When, as with us, the amount that can be devoted to accessions is limited; when, indeed, we always need more books than we can possibly buy, it is always a serious question as to how many we are warranted in buying from foreign sources.

As indicated, our present financial limitations force us to discriminate, whether we desire to do so or not. Every week we are for this reason obliged to pass over foreign books which would be valuable accessions to our collection; which are, no doubt, as valuable in many respects as some of those selected. Apart from all theories as to what ought or ought not to be purchased, or what proportion purchases of foreign books ought to bear to those printed in English, there is one source of information which may guide us, namely, the demand. In order to measure it, partially, at least, a record has been kept for fifteen months, through the Shelf Department, showing the number of books printed in languages other than English, issued daily from the Central Library, on home use slips.

The total for the year ending January 31, 1905, was 23,847, or 13.6 per cent. of the total home circulation. These books were classified as follows: In French, 10,007; Italian, 2,228; German, 7,419; Scandinavian, 972; Greek, 383; Latin, 629; Spanish, 958; Russian, 741; Polish, 216; Hebrew, 76; Arabic, 26; Yiddish, 36; Burmese, 4; Anglo-Saxon, 23; Dutch, 3; Armenian, 64; Roumanian, 11; Japanese, 9; Chinese, 10; Irish, 18; other foreign languages, 14.

It is not possible to give minute details as to the departments of literature to which these books belong, but the following general statement is indicative: fiction, 50 per cent.; general literature, study of language, etc., 25 per cent.; travel, 12 per cent.; history, science, art, etc., 13 per cent. The percentages of circulation for home use of books in foreign languages are as follows: French, 5.7; German, 4.2; Italian, 1.3; Scandinavian, 0.6; Spanish, 0.5; Russian, 0.4; Latin, 0.4; Greek, 0.2; all others, 0.3 — total, 13.6.

It will be noted that only the circulation for home use is considered. If it were possible to include the number of books in foreign languages issued for hall use, especially in

connection with the Special Libraries, the aggregate would not only be considerably larger, but the percentage of books other than fiction would be increased in still greater proportion, since many of the authoritative works upon art, architecture, music, etc., are from foreign sources. The same statement applies to books in general literature, criticism, etc., issued for use in Bates Hall.

It should be understood that the particular language in which a book is printed is not to be taken as a conclusive index to the reason for drawing it from the Library. For example, a book may be printed in German, and nevertheless have no particular relation to Germany other than that it is printed in Germany and may be the work of a German author. Under such conditions it may be called for here for reasons quite irrespective of the language in which it appears. Such, for example, are many books in the Fine Arts class, and many others in general literature and criticism. Another instance that may be cited from the experience of the year is that of books relating to Japan, the subject being of peculiar interest at present. As may be seen from the foregoing figures, only nine works printed in the Japanese language were called for, but many books relating to Japan, but printed in other foreign languages, were issued; and almost daily works covering the study of the Japanese language and customs, or upon the history of Japan, or upon experiences of travel in that country, printed in languages other than Japanese or English, were circulated.

Students of a foreign language often request books in that language in order to acquire facility in reading. A few simple books adapted to this need have from time to time been added to the branches as well as to the Central Library.

Therefore the demand for books in foreign languages, as reflected in circulation, bears no direct relation to the number of persons in our population who are of the nationalities represented by such languages. But while this is true, there is, as we have said, a considerable demand from the adults of these different nationalities for books in their mother tongue.

This demand is especially noted at stations within districts that in recent years have had large accessions of foreign-born adults. It is comparatively easy to attract the children of foreign-born parents, and to lead them by progressive stages into the world of English literature, particularly since the elementary schools are also opening the way; but many of the adults never master the new language so as to read it easily. If the Public Library is to serve all classes,

these must not be overlooked. Another phase of this demand is reflected in the remark of a young Bulgarian to the custodian of one of our reading rooms: "I read French and German, and am learning English: but unless I can read a Bulgarian book once in a while, I forget my native tongue."

A public library in an English-speaking community should not permit its foreign accessions to over-balance those in English, but the legitimate wants of scholars for representative works of the higher class in the different departments of foreign literature must be met so far as possible within limits that are inexorable, and there is a duty resting upon us of extending the influence of the library, as a civic institution, toward enlarging the life and broadening the intellectual outlook of those who have recently entered the ranks of American citizenship without preliminary training in the English tongue.

A report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department, contains the following as to the accessions for the year:

PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS,
1904-05.

The payments for 1904-05 have been as follows:

City money expended for books:

For the Central Library (including \$2,593.03 for deposit)	\$13,325 64	
For branches	9,224 77	
	<hr/>	\$22,550 41

City money expended for periodicals:

For Central Library	\$4,752 13	
For branches and stations	2,058 71	
	<hr/>	6,810 84

Total City money expended	\$29,361 25
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Trust funds expended for books:

For Central Library	\$13,159 50
For branches	432 08

Trust funds expended for newspapers	1,658 14
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Total trust funds expended	15,249 72
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Carnegie fund expended for Central Library	136 62
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Numismatic fund expended for Central Library	5 11
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Total City money and funds expended	\$44,752 70
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$44,752 70
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$44,752 70
Fellowes Athenæum paid for books for Roxbury branch, purchased by the Central Library :	
Books	\$1,124 85
Periodicals	200 30
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	1,325 15
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	<u>\$46,077 85</u>

Total amount paid for books, periodicals and newspapers,
\$46,077.85, as against \$48,835.19 in 1903-04.

REVIEW OF PURCHASES, 1904-05.

The purchases for 1904-05 have not been in new or unusual directions, but have followed mainly those of the preceding year, varied somewhat by especial opportunity. The accessions along certain lines are, however, fairly constant, and some of the collections which have received substantial additions during the year are the writings of the New England divines (notably the Mathers); almanacs; New England Psalters; books printed by Benjamin Franklin; the files of Boston and Massachusetts newspapers and the Pennsylvania Gazette; books in the native languages of America; British history, topography, and genealogy; rare editions of Shakespeare; the fine arts; the literature of the Civil War — chiefly regimental histories — and material relating to the St. Louis Exposition.

The following selected examples may serve to illustrate the especial character of the acquisitions in some of the collections mentioned :

WRITINGS OF NEW ENGLAND DIVINES AND OTHER WORKS RELATING TO NEW ENGLAND.

- Mather, Cotton. Elizabeth in her holy retirement. Boston. 1710.
 Mather, Cotton. The echo's of devotion. Boston. 1710.
 Mather, Cotton. Febrifugium. An essay for the cure of ungoverned anger. (Boston. 1717?)
 Mather, Cotton. A year and a life well concluded. Boston. 1719-1720.
 Mather, Increase. Wo to drunkards. Cambridge. 1673.
 Moodey, Samuel. Smoaking flax inflamed; or, weary sinners encouraged to go to Christ. . . . Boston. 1718.
 Wadsworth, Benjamin. Some considerations about baptism. Boston. 1719.
 Willard, Samuel. The just man's prerogative. Boston. 1706.

Whitefield, George. Observations on some fatal mistakes in a book recently published. Boston. 1764.

Calef, John. The siege of Penobscot by the Rebels; containing a journal of the proceedings of His Majesty's forces . . . consisting of about 700 rank and file, under the command of Brigadier-General Francis M'Lean. . . . With a chart of the peninsula of Majabigwaduce, and of Penobscot River. London. 1781.

The Crisis. To be continued weekly during the present bloody Civil War in America. Nos. 1-80. January 21, 1775-July 27, 1776. London. 1775-76. "The work, which is of great rarity, contains a remarkable collection of papers attacking the ministry and the British government in terms of the greatest severity."

Shirley, William. Memoirs of the principal transactions of the last war between the English and French in North-America. Boston. 1758.

ALMANACS.

George's Cambridge Almanack for the year of Our Redemption 1776 . . . Annexed . . . A narrative of the Concord Fight. Salem, (1776). Contains a portrait of Joseph Warren.

In addition to this scarce issue, a collection of 132 almanacs, published in this country, was secured, of which 32 were published before 1800 (the earliest in 1728), all of which helped to complete existing files.

NEW ENGLAND PSALTERS.

The Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs of the Old and New Testament, faithfully translated into English meeter. For the use, edification, and comfort of the saints in publick and private, especially in New-England. 9th edition. London, 1701.

The Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, of the Old and New Testament: faithfully translated into English meeter: for the use, edification and comfort of the saints in publick and private, especially in New England. 21st edition. Boston, 1726.

The Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs of the Old and New Testament . . . for the use . . . of the saints . . . especially in New England. 16th edition. Edinburgh. 1732.

The Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs of the Old and New Testament, faithfully translated . . . for the use . . . of the saints . . . especially in New-England. 20th edition. Edinburgh. 1754.

The New-England Psalter; or Psalms of David with the Proverbs of Solomon, and Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Boston, 1758.

WORKS PRINTED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

- Arndt, Johann. Des hocherleuchteten Theologi, Herrn Johann Arndts . . . Bücher. Philadelphia / gedruckt und verlegt bey Benjamin Fräncklin und Johann Böhm. 1751.
- A Confession of faith put forth by the elders and brethren of many congregations of Christians (baptized upon profession of their faith) in London and the country. Adopted by the Baptist Association met at Philadelphia, Sept. 25, 1742. Added . . . Of imposition of hands, and Singing of Psalms in publick worship. Also a short treatise of church discipline. Philadelphia: printed by B. Franklin. 1743.
- The Confession of Faith, agreed upon by the Assembly of Divines at Westminster, with the assistance of Commissioners from the Church of Scotland. Philadelphia: printed and sold by B. Franklin, 1745.
- Currie, William. A sermon, preached in Radnor Church, on . . . the 7th of January, 1747. Being the day appointed . . . to be observed as a general fast . . . Philadelphia: printed and sold by Benjamin Franklin and David Hall. 1748.
- Currie, William. A treatise on the lawfulness of defensive war. Philadelphia: printed and sold by B. Franklin and D. Hall. 1748.
- Hall, David. A mite into the treasury: or, some serious remarks on that solemn and indispensable duty of duly attending assemblies for divine worship . . . London printed: Philadelphia, reprinted by B. Franklin, and D. Hall. 1758.
- Johnson, Samuel. Ethica: or the first principles of moral philosophy: . . . Philadelphia: printed by B. Franklin, and D. Hall. 1752.
- Poor Richard, improved: being an almanac for the year 1757. Philadelphia: printed and sold by B. Franklin and D. Hall. (1756.)
- Querists, The (pseud.) A short reply to Mr. Whitefield's letter which he wrote in answer to the Querists: . . . Philadelphia: printed for the Querists [and sold by B. Franklin]. 1741.
- Short, Thomas. Medicina Britannica: . . . London printed: Philadelphia re-printed, and sold by B. Franklin, and D. Hall. 1751.
- Smalridge, George. The art of preaching, in imitation of Horace's Art of Poetry. London, printed; Philadelphia, reprinted and sold by B. Franklin. . . . 1739.
- Tennent, Gilbert. Remarks upon a protestation presented to the Synod of Philadelphia, June 1, 1741. Philadelphia: printed and sold by Benjamin Franklin, 1741. Appended is the apology of the Presbytery of New-Brunswick for their dissenting from two acts, or new religious laws, which were made at the last session of our Synod.

NEWSPAPERS.

The files of the Boston Gazette, the Boston Evening Post, the Massachusetts Centinel, the Massachusetts Gazette and the Pennsylvania Gazette have all received accessions dating from 1736-1782. The earliest newspaper secured was a rare number of the Boston News-Letter, "from Monday, May 18 to Monday, May 25, 1713." The earliest number heretofore possessed by the Library was issued in 1715.

Sixteen volumes of the Examiner, Boston, 1803-1815, were also obtained.

BOOKS IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGES OF AMERICA.

A hundred volumes in the native languages of North and South America have been acquired, many of which consist of portions of the Gospels, hymn books, and Catechisms in the Indian tongues of the North American tribes. Some rare and first editions of books in the Mexican language were also secured in this connection, and of these some have the Spanish and Mexican text throughout. The following are noted:

Lorra Baquío, Francisco de. *Manval mexicano de la administracion de los santos sacramentos, conforme al Manual toledano. En Mexico, año 1634.*

Leon, Martin de. *Camino del cielo en lengva mexicana. . . . Mexico. 1611.*

Breton, Guillaume. *Dictionaire caraïbe-françois [et françois-caraïbe] . . . Avxerre. 1665-66. 2 volumes in 1.* "Father Breton was one of the first French missionaries to visit the Antilles, and his productions are of the utmost value in giving a faithful presentment of a language now practically extinct."

Cathecismo romano, traducido en castellano, y mexicano, por Manval Pérez. México. 1723.

Testamente Nutak, eller det Nye Testamente oversat i det Grönlandske Sprog. Kiöbenhavn. 1766. First edition of the first complete translation into Eskimo of the New Testament. By Hans and Paul Egede.

BRITISH HISTORY AND TOPOGRAPHY.

Nearly three hundred volumes, consisting of Parish Registers, city and county histories, publications of county historical societies and illustrated topographical works, were obtained at the sale of the Robinson collection of British history, topography and genealogy last winter. An examination of the catalogue of this collection revealed the strength

of this Library in these subjects. Out of a total of 2,140 titles nearly one half (1,031) were already here.

WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE.

Some rare editions of Shakespeare, noted herewith, were secured at a London sale through the agency of Mr. S. C. Cockerel.

Shakespeare, W. Hamlet, Prinz von Dännmark. Ein Trauerspiel in fünf Aufzügen. Ausgeführt von der unter der Direktion des Herrn Andre Schopf stehenden deutschen Schauspieler-gesellschaft. Augsburg. 1777. Sm. 8°.

Shakespeare, W. The history of King Lear. Dublin. Printed for J. Hoey and J. Exshaw. 1768. 12°.

Galliard, Johann Ernst. [Julius Cæsar.] The four chorus's in the Tragedy of Julius Cæsar, written by John Sheffield. . . . Set to musick by J. E. Galliard. (Vocal score with orchestral accomp.) Manuscript. (17?) 4°.

The original autograph manuscript of the music and words, with autograph note on the fly-leaf by Katherine, Duchess of Buckinghamshire, relative to the work, signed K. B. 1723.

Shakespeare, W. Othello, the Moor of Venice. A tragedy. London. Garland. (1765?) Illus. 12°.

Shakespeare, W. Othello, the Moor of Venice. A tragedy. Dublin. Printed for Peter Wilson. 1751. 12°.

Shakespeare, W. The tempest, or, the enchanted island. A comedy. (5th quarto edition, with alterations by Sir W. Davenant and Dryden.) London. Printed by Tho. Warren for Henry Herringman, 1695. The text follows the edition of 1676. The extremely rare 5th quarto edition.

Shakespeare, W. History of Timon of Athens, the man-hater. First written by Mr. Wil. Shakespear, & since altered by Mr. Tho. Shadwell.

Printed for T. Johnson, Bookseller at the Hague. MDCC.XII.

FINE ARTS.

The following list comprises some of the more important works added to the collection of fine arts, and are mainly current publications of the last two years:

Bertaux, Émile. L'art dans l'Italie méridionale. Tome 1. Dessins et photographies de l'auteur.

Paris. 1904. Plate. Plans. (École française de Rome.) F°. Bibliothèque nationale, Paris. Département des estampes. Les deux cents incunables xylographiques du Département des estampes. Par Henri Bouchot. Paris. 1903. 2 v. L. 8°. Atlas, 109 plates. F°.

- Blomstedt, Yrjö. Karelische Gebäude und ornamentale Formen aus Zentral-Russisch-Karelien. [Übersetzung von Gustave Schmidt.] Helsingfors. 1902. Illus. 90 plates. 4°.
- Bouchot, Henry F. X. M. L'exposition des primitifs français. La peinture en France sous les Valois. Livraison 1-4. [As far as issued.] Paris. [1904?] 200 plates. F°. Each plate is accompanied by explanatory text.
- Carson, Hampton Lawrence. The unique collection of engraved portraits. [Belonging to H. L. Carson.] Portraits of Gen. George Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and Lafayette. Philadelphia. [1904.] Plates. F°. (As far as issued.)
- Cervetto, Luigi Augusto. I Gaggini da Bissone. Loro opere in Genova ed altrove. Contributo alla storia dell'arte lombarda. Milano. 1903. Illus. Portraits. Plates. F°.
- Cook, Theodore Andrea. The water-color drawings of J. M. W. Turner in the National Gallery. . . . London. 1904. Portrait. 62 plates. Autograph fac-simile. L. 4°. 58 plates are colored.
- Cust, Lionel Henry. Notes on the authentic portraits of Mary Queen of Scots. . . . London. 1903. Portraits. 8°.
- Dreger, Moriz. Künstlerische Entwicklung der Weberei und Stickerei, Wien. 1904. Text. 1 v. Atlas. 2 v. L. 8°.
- Eyck, Hubert van and Jan van Eyck. Das Genter Altarbild, Photogravüren in $\frac{3}{16}$ der natürlichen Grösse nach den in Gent, Brüssel und Berlin befindlichen Original-gemälden. Berlin. [1903.] 19 sheets.
- Ferree, Barr. American estates and gardens. New York. 1904. Illus. Plates. F°.
- Flanderky, Paul. Seetiere Naturstudien für Kunst u. Kunstgewerbe. Dresden. (1901, 02.) 100 plates. F°.
- Forbes, Arthur Holland. Architectural gardens of Italy. A series of photogravure plates from photographs made for and selected by Arthur Holland Forbes with the assistance of Count V. de Visone. New York. 1902. 196 plates. F°.
- Gayet, Albert Jean. L'art byzantin d'après les monuments de l'Italie, de l'Istrie et de la Dalmatie, relevés et dessinés par Charles Errard. (Vol.) 1, 2. Paris. (1903.) Illus. Plates. Plans. L. F°. To be continued.
- Gusman, Pierre. La villa impériale de Tibur (Villa Hadriana) . . . Paris. 1904. Illus. Plates. Plans. Fac-similes. F°.
- Hart, Charles Henry. Catalogue of the engraved portraits of Washington. New York. The Grolier Club. 1904. Portraits. F°.
- Hofstede de Greet, Cornelis. Meisterwerke der Porträtmalerei auf der Ausstellung im Haag 1903. München. 1903. 69 plates. F°. No. 99 of an edition of 200 copies.
- Meynell, Alice C. Children of the old masters. (Italian school.) New York. (1903.) Portraits. Plates. 4°.

- Migeon, Gaston, editor. *Exposition des arts musulmans au Musée des arts décoratifs*. Paris. (1903.) 100 plates. F°. No. 196 of an edition of 200 copies.
- Molinier, C. L. M. E. *La collection Wallace. Meubles et objets d'art français des XVII^e et XVIII^e siècles*. Paris. (190-.) 100 plates. F°.
- Murphy, Bailey Scott. *English and Scottish wrought ironwork*. London. 1904. 80 plates. F°.
- Odobesco, A. *Le trésor de Pétrossa. Historique-déscription. Étude sur l'orfèvrerie antique*. Leipzig. 1899-1900. 2 v. in 1. Illus. Plates. F°. Many of the plates are colored.
- Rehme, Wilhelm. *Die Architektur der neuen freien Schule*. Leipzig. [1901.] 100 plates. F°. [With] *Ergänzungsband I.* (1902.)
- Ricketts, Charles S. *The Prado and its masterpieces*. Westminster. 1903. Portraits. Plates. F°.
- Rooes, Maximilien. *Rubens, sa vie et ses oeuvres*. . . . Paris. (1903.) Illus. Portraits. Plans. L. 4°.
- Tajima, Shūichi. *Masterpieces selected from the Kōrin school: with biographical sketches of the artists of the school and some critical descriptions*. Vol. 1. Tokyo. 1903. Plates. F°.
- Temple, Alfred George. *The Wallace Collection (paintings) at Hertford House*. London. 1902. Portraits. Plates. F°.
- Waggaman, Thomas E. *Catalogue de luxe of the art treasures collected by Thomas E. Waggaman*. . . . Revised and edited by Thomas E. Kirby. . . . New York. 1905. Plates. 4°. No. 75 of an edition of 100 copies.
- Wiegand, Theodor, and others. *Die archaische Poros-Architektur der Akropolis zu Athen*. . . . Cassel. 1904. Text. Plates. Plans. F°. Atlas. 17 plates. Elephant f°. 15 plates colored.
- Wilpert, Joseph. *Die Malereien der Katakomben Roms*. Freiburg im Breisgau. 1903. 2 v. Illus. Plates. F°. Many of the plates are colored.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Fourteen hundred and thirty-six photographs were added by purchase. Of these, 600 were made by the American Archaeological Expedition to Syria under the direction of Mr. Howard Crosby Butler; 56 were photographs of foreign cathedrals; 46 of the new excavations in the Roman Forum, and 501 colored photographs designed for use in connection with geographical study in the schools.

OTHER IMPORTANT PURCHASES.

Other important purchases which may be mentioned are: One hundred volumes for the 20th Regiment Collection, chiefly regimental histories of the Civil War.

A collection of official and other publications, trade catalogues of the various exhibits, etc., issued in connection with the St. Louis Exposition.

A collection of forty maps of the United States and Canada, issued by the Scarborough Company, conveniently mounted for reference.

Seven hundred and twelve copies of the various Lang Fairy Books, bought for the Central Library, branches and stations.

American Microscopical Society. Transactions. Vols. 1-25. Indianapolis. 1880-1904.

Ariosto, Lodovico. I frammenti autografi dell' "Orlando furioso," pubblicati a cura di Giuseppe Agnelli. Roma. (1903.) Portrait. Plate. (105) fac-similes. L. f°. An exact photo-type fac-simile of a codex in Biblioteca comune di Ferrara.

Billon, François de. Le fort inexpugnable de l'honneur du sexe féminin. À Paris . . . 1555. Portraits. Plates. 4°. For the Galatea Collection.

Daniel, Samuel. The works of Samuel Daniel, newly augmented. London. Waterson. 1602. (The first collected edition of Daniel's works.)

Fischer, Josef, and Franz, Ritter von Wieser. Die älteste Karte mit dem Namen Amerika, aus dem Jahre 1507, und die Carta marina, aus dem Jahre 1516, des M. Waldseemüller. Innsbruck. 1903. 26 maps. Fac-similes. L. f°.

Guazzo, Stefano. The civile conversation of M. Stephen Guazzo, written first in Italian, diuided into foure bookes, the first three translated out of French by G. pettie . . . the fourth . . . now translated out of Italian into English by Barth. Young. Imprinted at London by Thomas East, 1586. Sm. 8°.

Haywood, John. The civil and political history of the State of Tennessee, from its earliest settlement up to the year 1796. Knoxville. 1823.

Hozier, Louis Pierre. Supplément à l'Armorial général de la France.

Leech, John Henry. Butterflies from China, Japan and Corea. London. 1892-94. 3 v. 4°.

Lescarbot, Marc. Histoire de la Nouvelle France. Paris. 1609. Maps. 16°.

Lewis, Meriwether, and William Clarke. Original journals of the Lewis and Clarke expedition 1804-1806. (Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites). Vols. 1, 2. 1905. Large paper edition.

Littlefield, George Emery. Early schools and school-books of New England. Boston. The Club of Odd Volumes. 1904. Portraits. Plates. Fac-similes. 8°. No. 134 of an edition of 167 copies.

Luther, Martin. Deudsch Catechismus. (Colophon: Gedrückt zu Wittenberg durch Georgen Rhaw M.D. xxix.) 16°.

Mark anniversary volume. To Edward Laurens Mark, Hersey Professor of Anatomy . . . at Harvard University, in

- celebration of twenty-five years of successful work . . .
 from his former students, 1877-1902. New York. 1903.
 Illus. Portraits. Plates. 4°.
- Nordenskiöld, Nils Adolf Erik. *Periplus: an essay on the early history of charts and sailing-directions.* Translated by Francis A. Bather. Stockholm. 1897. Illus. Maps. Fac-similes. F°.
- Nnova enciclopedia italiana ovvero dizionario generale di scienze, lettere, industrie, ecc. 6a edizione. Corredata . . . ,
 pel professore Gerolamo Boccardo. (Con supplemento . . .
 dal professore Stefano Pagliani.) Torino. 1875-1899. 31 v.
 Illus. Portraits. Plates. Maps. L. 8°.
- Picturesque and architectural New England.* Boston. (1899.)
 2 v. Illus. Plates. F°, obl.
- Pontremoli, Emmanuel, and Bernard Haussoullier. *Didymes. Fouilles de 1895 et 1896.* Paris. 1904. Illus. Plates. Plans. Map. F°.
- Schoeller, Max. *Mittheilungen über meine Reise nach äquatorial-Ost-Afrika und Uganda 1896-1897.* Berlin. 1901-1904.
 3 v. Portraits. Plates. Maps. L. 8°.
- Tacitus. *Cornelii Taciti De vita et moribus Ivlii Agricolaë liber; . . . (Recognovit Morris Hicky Morgan.) (Colophon: Huius libri . . . exempla centum diligenter typis descripsit Magister Daniel Berkeley Vpdike.) Bostoniæ . . . anno Salutis M.D. cccciii. F°.*
- Thacher, John Boyd. *Christopher Columbus: . . . together with an essay on Peter Martyr of Anghera and Bartolomé de las Casas, the first historians of America.* New York. 1903, 04.
 3 v. Illus. Portraits. Plates. L. 8°.
- Theodosius, of Tripoli. *Theodosii Sphaericorum elementorum libri III. extradtione Maurolyci Messanensis mathematici . . . [Colophon: Messanae in Freto Sicvlo impressit . . . M.D. LVIII.] Sm. f°.* With numerous geometrical woodcuts on the outer margins of each leaf.

AUCTIONS.

A glance at the sources of the accessions shows a large number of important books, especially Americana, obtained at public sales. The principal sales of the year in which this Library has been interested have been the Robinson Library in Boston and the three sales of the Hurst Library in New York.

GIFTS, 1904-5.

From the gifts of the year the following have been selected as worthy of mention, and are named alphabetically by givers. Except as otherwise noted, the collections received have been of miscellaneous character. Besides the gifts mentioned below, the Library received 824 photographs by gift,

including 248 from Miss Laura E. Hall; 276 (of paintings from European Continental galleries) from Rev. Austin S. Garver, and 173 from various American artists, of their works, received in response to our request.

Anonymous. From anonymous sources 813 volumes have been received, including two collections numbering respectively 460 and 293 books.

Arnold, Howard Payson. "Oliver Cromwell's funeral." A manuscript copy from the original in the British Museum.

Attwood, Estate of Lydia B., through James W. Bartlett. Thirteen volumes, 156 Japanese colored prints, 29 maps, 11 manuscripts.

Bartlett, James W. Fifty-six volumes, 6 maps, and a report in manuscript, by E. W. Serrell, on a proposed canal across the Isthmus (of Panama) without locks, written in 1859.

Benton, Josiah H., Jr. Fifty-one volumes, and 36 mounted photographs of scenes in Norway.

Bigelow, Robert P., Librarian Mass. Institute of Technology. One hundred and thirty-seven volumes, chiefly reports of institutions.

Blanchard, Miss Sarah H. Thirty-four volumes, including the works of Samuel Warren in five volumes and the Romance of History in five volumes.

Boston Browning Society. Forty-six copies of the Third Supplement to the Catalogue of the Library of the Boston Browning Society, twenty-three volumes, and a framed portrait (crayon from photograph) of Robert Browning at 75 years of age.

Boston News Bureau. Thirty-three bound volumes of the "Boston News Bureau." (Daily.) V. 1-33. 1887-1903.

Boyd, Mrs. Harriet T. One hundred and nineteen volumes, chiefly reports.

British and Foreign Bible Society, through Mr. F. Parrott, Kobe, Japan. Five copies of the New Testament in Japanese (each in different binding) and four copies of the Gospels in Japanese, two of which are in miniature edition. These were received in response to a request for an example of the miniature edition of the Gospels presented to the Mikado's troops in the Japan-Russian war.

Brown, Allen A. Two hundred volumes for the Allen A. Brown collection of music.

Brown, Dr. Francis H. One hundred and ninety-two volumes, chiefly reports.

Bureau Internationale des Administrations Télégraphiques, Berne, Switzerland. Five maps, Carte générale des grandes communications télégraphiques du monde. 1901-1903. (Continuing a previous gift of maps.)

Channing, Miss Eva. One hundred and twenty volumes from the library of William Ellery Channing (some bearing his auto

- graph), including the first edition of Wordsworth's "Excursion," 1814, Ferguson's Rome in 5 volumes, 1805, and Sermons by Jonathan Mayhew, 1755.
- Clappison, Fred P. Four hundred and twenty-two volumes, chiefly reports of mining companies, 99 circulars and 4 maps.
- Club of Odd Volumes. Christian Remick, an early Boston artist. A paper read at a meeting of the Club of Odd Volumes of Boston, by Henry Winchester Cunningham, February 24, 1904. Boston. 1904. No. 63 of an edition of 100 copies.
- Coburn, Frederick W. Fifty-nine pages of bibliographical notes in manuscript, 54 periodicals and a number of newspaper clippings relating to Walt Whitman; also 28 photographs of Whitman, for the Whitman collection.
- Coolidge, T. Jefferson (through Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr.). The autobiography of T. Jefferson Coolidge, drawn in great part from his diary and brought down to the year 1900. Boston. 1902. Forty-eight copies only, privately printed.
- Curtis, Laurence. Fifty-eight volumes, including a folio illustrated edition of Goethe's Faust, some Spanish books and 7 photographs.
- Dalton, Charles H. Ninety-one volumes.
- Davis, Mrs. Simon. Sixty-four volumes (school and text-books).
- Dean and Son, Messrs., London (through Little, Brown and Co.). Debrett's Peerage, baronetage, knightage, and companionship. London. 1903.
- Escuela Nacional de Comercio de la capital, Buenos Aires. Forty-one volumes, including: — Alberdi, J. B. Eseritos póstumos. Buenos Aires, 1897-1901. 11 vols., and Bettfreund, Carlos. Flora Argentina. Buenos Aires (1898-1901). 3 vols.
- Fay, Eugene F. Three hundred and seventeen volumes, chiefly reports, 113 periodicals, 33 maps and one portrait.
- Foote, Rev. Henry Wilder, Estate of, through Rev. Henry W. Foote. Six hundred and ten volumes and 82 periodicals.
- Fowler, Frank W. One hundred and fifty-four volumes, including the 11th Census, 171 periodicals, and 1 map.
- Germany. Patent Office. Four volumes and 9,908 numbers of the Patentschriften.
- Great Britain. Patent Office. Three hundred and twenty-one volumes, publications of the office.
- Green, Dr. Samuel A. Thirty-five volumes, 210 numbers, and two newspapers.
- Guiney, Miss Louise Imogen. Thirty-eight volumes and 23 numbers.
- Hale, Thomas W. The second volume of The Examiners, London, 1714, containing autographs of Addington Davenport (the first rector of Trinity Church, Boston, 1740), James Dwyer and Peter Faneuil.
- Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. Seventy-five volumes for the Galatea Collection and 4 manuscript letters of John Brown.

- Hitchcock, Professor Edward. One hundred and forty-one volumes (relating to Amherst College).
- Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Nanshon, through Mr. Henry Greenleaf Pearson. Thirty-two broadsides of the New England Loyal Society Publications, from the collection of the late Mr. John M. Forbes.
- Huntington, Archer M. Eighteen volumes, edited by Mr. Huntington, reprints in fac-simile of rare Spanish works in his library. They include the *Cid*, in black-letter. Toledo, 1526; two volumes of *Romancero general*. Año 1600, Madrid; *Primera parte de la Angelica de Lyys Barahona de Soto* . . . Granada . . . 1586; also Initials and miniatures of the IXth, Xth, and XIth Centuries, from the Mozarabic manuscripts of Santo Domingo de Silos, in the British Museum. With introduction by Archer M. Huntington, New York (De Vinne Press). 1904. Forty-seven colored plates. F°.
- Jeffries, Dr. B. Joy. One hundred and thirty-two volumes and 12 maps.
- Lodge, Hon. Henry Cabot. Fourteen volumes, including *The life and morals of Jesus of Nazareth*. Extracted textually from the Gospels in Greek, Latin, French and English. With an introduction (by Cyrus Adler). Washington. 1904. A fac-simile reprint of the Jefferson Bible.
- Loubat, Le Due de, Paris. Three volumes: (1) *Codex Borgia. Eine altmexikanische Bilderschrift der Bibliothek der Congregatio de Propaganda Fide*. Herausgegeben auf Kosten seiner Excellenz des Herzogs von Loubat. Erläutert von Dr. Eduard Seler. Band 1. Berlin. 1904. Illus. Plates. F°. (2) *Codex Magliabecchiano XIII. 3. Manuserit mexicain post-colombien de la Bibliothèque nationale de Florence*, reproduit en photochromographie aux frais du Due de Loubat. Rome. 1904. Illus. 16, obl. (3) Seler, Eduard. *Gesammelte Abhandlungen zur Amerikanischen Sprach- und Alterthums-kunde*. Band 2. Berlin. 1904.
- Lowell, Estate of Mrs. Lucy B., through Miss Lucy Lowell. Five hundred and forty-seven volumes (comprising two gifts) of French, German, Italian, Greek and Latin literature.
- Methodist Historical Society. Four hundred and eighty-seven volumes, chiefly reports.
- Morgan, J. Pierpont. (1) *Catalogue of a collection of books formed by James Toovey, principally from the library of the Earl of Gosford*. The property of J. Pierpont Morgan, N. Y. 1901. L. 8°. (2) *Catalogue of (his) collection of Chinese porcelains*. (With an introduction by W. M. L., New York.) Privately printed, 1904, 8°. Both these volumes in full morocco binding.
- Perry, Miss Josephine D. Forty-four volumes (fiction for Deposit use).
- Prime, Miss Cornelia. Prime, Temple. Notes relative to certain matters connected with French History. New York.

1903. Two volumes. Portraits. Plate. Coats of Arms. 8°. No. 47 of an edition of 63 copies. A genealogy of the House of Bourbon and its branches.
- Rijks-Universiteit te Utrecht. Forty-four volumes (dissertations).
- Rogers, Miss Harriet B. Forty-five volumes, chiefly school books.
- St. Botolph Club. One hundred and ninety-eight volumes.
- Seaver, Rev. Nathaniel, Jr. One hundred and ninety-four volumes and 2 photographs.
- Sprague, Charles. Seventy-one volumes.
- Stone and Webster, Messrs. Eleven bound volumes of periodicals.
- Taylor, Lucien E. One hundred and twenty-three volumes, 51 numbers and 1 map.
- University of Chicago. Twenty-five volumes of their Decennial Publications (as far as issued).
- Webster, Henry S. Sixty-three volumes.
- Wheelock, Harvey L. Three hundred and eighty-one volumes, including a set of Thackeray's Writings in 24 volumes; Scribner's Magazine, 8 volumes; St. Nicholas, 15 volumes (all in good binding).
- Whorf, Edward H. Fourteen volumes, including several almanacs of early date.
- Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind. Twenty-six volumes in raised type.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

From the report of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments, are compiled the following statistics of the work of the department:

	1904-05.		1903-04.	
	Vols. and parts.	Titles.	Vols. and parts.	Titles.
Catalogued (new):				
Bates Hall (Central Library Catalogue)	21,619	15,488	24,102	15,483
Serials	4,614	.....	5,604	.....
Branches	12,773	11,418	11,666	10,525
Recatalogued	16,306	10,457	12,859	7,954
	55,312	37,363	54,231	33,962

CARDS FINISHED AND FILED.

The number of cards added to the Central Library catalogue during the year is 264,708. Besides these 26,051 catalogue cards were sent to the branches and 4,668 filed in the

Co-operative Index to scientific periodicals kept in Bates Hall. The foregoing figures show a very large increase in the yearly number of cards placed in the Central Library, the total for the year 1903-04 being only 238,946. The increase is mainly due to the reprinting of numerous cards which had become defaced or torn through excessive use. The proof-reading and editing upon this reprinting were done by the Chief of the Catalogue Department outside the regular working hours. In connection with the card replacement indicated, it was possible to eliminate dead cards and those carrying imperfect titles, and thus, at comparatively slight expense, materially improve the condition of the catalogue as a whole.

Substitution of a method of printing the subject and title headings on the cards for the written entries, formerly put upon them in the Catalogue Department, has made it possible to utilize in other important directions the assistants whose time was devoted to this work. Preparations are making for recopying the shelf lists, and preliminary work has begun upon the catalogue of the Allen A. Brown musical collection, which it is intended to issue in print, but which has long been deferred.

SHELF DIVISION.

Mr. William G. T. Roffe, officer in charge, has prepared the usual statistics of the Shelf Department, which will be found in Appendix IV.

The net increase of the Central Library for the year was 9,322 volumes, the total number of volumes, January 31, 1905, being 678,949. The total number in the Central Library and branches was 871,050.

PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Library for the year are summarized in the following statement submitted by Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor:

PUBLICATIONS.	Date of Issue.	Pages.	Edition.	Price.
Monthly Bulletin*.....	First of each month..	504	5,000	Free.
Annual List †.....	January 1, 1905.....	240	4,000	5 cents.
Books for boys and girls (list)...	November 1, 1904.....	131	5,000	5 cents.
Selected Works on Economics (list prepared by Prof. Rand)...	March, 1904.....	15	500	Free.

* The edition of the Bulletin from June to September inclusive was 4,000 each month.

† Including an edition of 100 copies on special paper.

Mr. Swift has also prepared the following textual summary :

In addition to the usual current matter, which consists of titles of newly-added books and items of Library news, there have appeared in the Monthly Bulletins the following lists, etc.:

Economics. Selected Works in the English Language. Compiled by Benjamin Rand, Ph.D. March, 1904.

List of Works relating to the late J. A. McN. Whistler. March, 1904.

Programme of Lowell Institute Lectures. March, April, October, November, December, 1904; January, February, 1905.

Special Notes of Books for Summer Reading. Extension of limit of loaning time. June, 1904.

A List of Regimental Histories and Official Records of the Individual States in the Civil War in this Library. August, 1904.

Fine Arts Department. Programme of Exhibitions at the Central Library, Branches and Reading Rooms, 1904-05. November, 1904.

Free Public Illustrated Lectures to be given in the Lecture Hall on Thursday evenings, October, 1904; April, 1905. Programme. November, 1904; February, 1905.

List of Books and Magazine Articles on American Engraving, Etching and Lithography. December, 1904.

The lists published during the year illustrative of the topics of lectures delivered before the Lowell Institute and in each case prepared by the lecturers are :

The Apostolic Age in the Light of Modern Criticism. By James Hardy Ropes, Bussey Professor of New Testament Criticism in Harvard University. March, 1904.

Coloration in Amphibia and Reptilia. By Dr. Hans Gadow, F.R.S., Lecturer in Zoölogy in the University of Cambridge, England. April, 1904.

Judaism at the Beginning of the Christian era. By George F. Moore, D.D., LL.D., Professor in Harvard University. February, 1905.

THE BINDERY.

The work in the Bindery Department for the year covers 36,936 volumes bound, 3,032 volumes repaired, 735 volumes guarded, 1,110 maps mounted on cloth, 5,070 photographs mounted, and the usual miscellaneous work, such as the making of blocks, boxes, temporary covers, pamphlet cases, pouches, pads, and portfolios; the mounting of cards, the covering of desks, etc. The number of Library publications

folded, stitched, and trimmed only is 63,204, and 9,489 have been folded, stitched, trimmed, and furnished with covers.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Francis Watts Lee, Chief of the Printing Department, has prepared the following statement covering the work performed in 1904-05 in comparison with the preceding year:

	1903-04.	1904-05.
Requisitions on hand February 1	7	4
Requisitions received during year	154	206
Requisitions withdrawn	—	5
Requisitions on hand January 31	4	11
Requisitions filled during year	157	194
Card Catalogue (Central) :		
Titles (Printing Dept. count)	41,925	41,121
Cards finished (excl. "extras")	238,946	264,708
Titles in type, but not printed	6,250	2,300
Headings for Guide Cards set (about)	28,000	1,500
Guide Cards printed	20,000	12,000
Card Catalogue (Branches) :		
Titles (Printing Dept. count)	528	560
Cards (approximately)	26,000	28,000
Call Slips	2,167,500	1,810,000
Stationery and Blank Forms	465,628	706,541
Signs	298	1,301
Blank Books	3	6

The department has also put in type the publications of the year referred to in the report of the editor of Library Publications.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. George V. Mooney, in charge of the Stock Department, reports as follows:

Number of Library publications distributed during the year, 78,214; number of blank forms distributed, 2,254,244, including 1,748,400 call slips.

REGISTRATION.

On January 31, 1904, there were 70,138 borrowers' cards outstanding and available for use. This number had increased to 73,211 on January 31, 1905, a gain of 3,073. The needs of 86,856 persons were supplied during the year as against 81,881 during the previous year. It was found necessary to send for the cards of 1,340 borrowers (as

against only 626 in the year 1903-04) on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases in their houses, and to retain the cards until the premises were disinfected by the Board of Health. The replaced cards on account of those lost, soiled, or filled during the year numbered 38,149, an increase of 8,811 as compared with the year 1903-04; and 11,398 mail notice addresses were supplied by the Registration Department as against 10,797 during the previous year. These figures graphically indicate the expansion of the work of the department.

The usual tables prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, Chief, showing in detail the statistics of registration, may be found in Appendix VI.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Miss Margaret D. McGuffey, Chief of the Issue Department of the Central Library since April 17, 1895, resigned December 31, 1904. Miss McGuffey was thoroughly devoted to the interests of the Library and faithful in the performance of duty. She rendered efficient and painstaking service in the administration of this important department. The vacancy caused by her resignation was filled by the promotion of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, who has been connected with the Library in various departments of usefulness since 1876.

The statistics of circulation, and other items summarizing the work of the Department for the year, are derived from the report submitted by him.

CIRCULATION.

The circulation from the Central Library was as follows :

	Issue for Home Use, Central Library.	Daily Issue Through Branch Division.	Total for Home Use.
February, 1904.....	29,812	10,392	40,204
March, ".....	32,130	11,285	43,415
April, ".....	28,465	9,223	37,688
May, ".....	22,950	7,947	30,897
June, ".....	19,525	7,346	26,871
July, ".....	16,901	5,950	22,851
August, ".....	16,517	5,798	22,315
September, ".....	19,354	6,502	25,856
October, ".....	27,361	7,928	35,289
November, ".....	23,014	9,575	38,589
December, ".....	26,785	10,069	36,854
January, 1905.....	30,833	10,321	41,154
Totals.	299,647	102,336	401,983

These figures do not include the number of books which are sent to engine houses, institutions, and schools. The following statement exhibits the statistics of circulation for home use in each of the successive years :

	1904-05.	1903-04.
Home use, including Branch Department issue	401,983	405,510
Home use, not including Branch Department issue	299,647	304,972
Average daily circulation (home use), including Branch Department issue	1,116	1,129
Average daily circulation (home use), not including Branch Department issue	832	841

The largest daily circulation for home use, not including Branch Department issue, was upon Saturday, February 20, 1904, twelve hours, 1,811.

The circulation of English fiction, other than Juvenile, not including circulation through the Branch Department, for the year 1904-05 was 104,716 volumes as against 107,382 volumes for the year 1903-04.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The operations of the Children's Department at the Central Library are shown in the report submitted by Miss Alice M. Jordan, Custodian, from which the following extracts are selected :

ISSUE.

The number of books issued to applicants in the room during the past year has been 54,398 as against 57,727 for the preceding year. The number of books issued through the branches from the Children's Department was 14,615. The causes which have operated for the last few years tending to decrease direct circulation from the central room have been equally active in producing the same results in 1904. These causes may be assumed to be the increase of school deposits and the improved facilities for the accommodation of children at the branches. In spite of certain advantages accruing to the users of a large, specially planned library for children, proximity to home or school remains the determining factor in a child's use of the library privileges. The decrease so noticeable in figures does not mean a lack of readers or a failure to accomplish its purpose on the part of the Children's Department. It is only in direct issue to

borrowers that any falling off is apparent. Issue through the Branch Department steadily increases.

CO-OPERATION WITH SCHOOLS.

For the fourth year instruction on the use of the Library was given classes from the public schools. The substance of this instruction did not materially differ from that given in previous years. Growth in this direction is unquestionable, though slow, and not easily reducible to figures. Twenty-one classes from eleven schools was the record of 1904 as against a larger number of classes from fewer schools the year before. A visit from a new school involves first a visit to it and often afterward a reminder in letter form of the Library's offer to give instruction. More schools were visited than in any year hitherto. While the appreciation of children and teachers thus coming to the Library has been cordial, it is to be regretted that some of the schools nearest at hand are least ready to accept this service. On the other hand, one school has come from South Boston and two from Roxbury for the lesson. The Normal School has also been addressed as in the past, and some work was done with high schools as well as the grammar grades.

REFERENCE WORK.

The repeated visits in successive years of certain teachers with their classes create a pleasant relation with these schools, and has led to a development of the reference work done for them. As an aid to such work an index is kept of the reference questions most difficult to answer and most likely of repetition. For this purpose books containing these subjects are analyzed, and thus made available without loss of time. An index of this kind can never be completed, but becomes more helpful as references accumulate. Continued use of the reference room by teachers and those studying to become teachers is noted. The text-book collection is also valuable to college students as well as those in elementary schools.

FINDING LIST.

Chief among the year's accomplishments was the publication of the List of Books for Boys and Girls. Its preparation had extended over several years. The satisfactory conclusion was welcomed by those who use the Library through its various agencies as well as in the Children's Department.

While this comprehensive finding list fills the place for which it was intended, it is still too large to be as helpful to those unfamiliar with children's books as a selected list might be. Many personal requests are made for aid in choosing books for Sunday-school libraries and small collections, as well as advice for individuals. So far as possible this aid is given. It is mentioned here as being one of the regular functions of this department, presupposing a special knowledge of children's books and their relative value.

CLASSIFICATION.

Immediately after the publication of the finding list the subject of a definite classification of books received attention. It has been found difficult to keep books bearing stack numbers from returning to the stack. Consequently all non-fiction belonging in the Children's Room is now given a distinctive label and a definite location number, differing in important respects from any other scheme used in this Library. This new notation is destined to give juvenile books the characteristics of a special collection, but owing to the recently published list it is manifestly impossible at present to apply it to books appearing therein, but only to new books and to replacements. A gradual change will, however, be accompanied by fewer complications than a sweeping one would be.

ROUTINE DETAILS.

With the expansion of the activities of the Children's Department the routine work increases. The care of a collection of books approaching the size of a small branch library is in itself considerable. In repairing alone no small amount of time is employed, 7,000 books having been mended in the room during the year. Details heretofore performed in other parts of the Library are now accomplished by the attendants here. While new books are prepared for circulation elsewhere those returned from the Bindery are plated and labelled in the Children's Room. The care of its catalogue, filing of cards, corrections, etc., also belong to the department, and with the adoption of the new notation previously referred to the assigning of numbers was assumed. During the past year a new shelf list has been completed.

BULLETINS.

Preparation of picture bulletins has received but sparing consideration in the past year, though the bulletin board was

kept supplied with exhibits of various kinds. To a partial extent the pictures for it are loaned by the Fine Arts Department, and the mounts prepared in the room are borrowed by branches or reading rooms. During the spring and summer a large map showing the movements of the Russian and Japanese armies was displayed, and was observed with great attention by adults and children.

BATES HALL.

In order to concentrate the immediate administration of Bates Hall, Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt was given entire charge upon the transfer of Mr. Blaisdell from the Centre Desk to the Issue Department, Mr. Pierce E. Buckley passing from the desk in the Catalogue Room, Bates Hall, to the Centre Desk, and Mr. Walter G. Forsyth moving from the Fine Arts Department to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Buckley.

From Mr. Bierstadt's report the following details are extracted:

The attendance in Bates Hall reached the maximum of 386 readers at 5 P.M. on January 8, 1905. During the year 10,825 monthly bulletins were gratuitously distributed at the desks.

No books owned by the Library are in such incessant use as the Bates Hall reference collection. During the year 635 volumes have become so worn as to require rebinding. In effect, every visitor to this reading room has under his hands a large library, sufficient in itself to answer the queries of most seekers after information. Many readers find here all that they want without going to the catalogue or calling for books from the stacks. New books of reference are needed immediately upon their publication.

Figures are not attainable to show the work done in Bates Hall. It lives in the satisfaction of the readers with the courteous reception given them and in the increase of their store of knowledge. A great circulating library must have many duplicates of popular books, but a plea may be allowed for a larger supply of scholarly works. The most abstruse treatises, books in obscure languages and dialects, works of only local importance, and everything printed, will, sooner or later, find interested readers.

THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

The departments grouped under the head of Special Libraries, located on the floor above Bates Hall, are among the

most important in the Central Library. Mr. Otto Fleischner, Assistant Librarian, continues as Chief of Special Libraries, and to strengthen the staff Mr. Frank De W. Washburn, formerly of the library of the Architectural Department of Harvard College, received an appointment here on August 1, 1904, and is in immediate custodianship of Fine Arts, succeeding Mr. Walter Rowlands, who had filled a temporary engagement since October, 1903. In order to promote the highest usefulness of this collection, and to render it attractive to a constantly increasing number of scholarly patrons, particularly architects and students of design, personal attention is given here, as in Bates Hall, to all readers needing assistance, especially to those who are uncertain as to the best source of information.

The following statements are taken from the departmental report:

CATALOGUE.

The combined shelf and accession list card catalogue of both photographs and process pictures has now been completed.

The catalogue of photographs and book illustration by artists has been kept up to date. The catalogue by subjects has been made as far as the letter M.

The entering in the general Fine Arts catalogue of the printed catalogue of architecture has not yet been completed, though the work of transferring it has progressed and is at present going on. We shall probably be able to complete the work in about three months.

The plan of co-operation with the Periodical Room for recording articles of value in the magazines has proved successful. The magazines on this floor are first examined here and articles of interest selected. The cards are made out by the custodian of the Periodical Room, who also records articles from other magazines for the Fine Arts catalogue. The music magazines are cared for by the attendant in the Allen A. Brown Music Room.

USE OF COLLECTIONS.

During the year, 16,136 books were issued for home use by the Fine Arts Department. No record has been kept of the number of hall use slips for the year, which would necessarily be an imperfect record of the use of books in this department. During the year books have been reserved for classes and for persons doing special work, and special tables have been assigned to the Massachusetts Normal Art School,

Museum of Fine Arts, and Simmons College. No record has been kept of the use of photographs.

EXHIBITIONS.

The following exhibitions have been given at the Central Library :

- February 10-19. The Period of the Cæsars. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- February 19-March 5. Architecture of the Middle Ages in Italy. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- February 20-March 5. Whistler.
- March 5-12. Civic Buildings of the Middle Ages. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- March 12-April 1. Recent Syrian Excavations. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 1. Easter.
- April 2-12. Royal Buildings of the Renaissance. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- April 12-18. The Gothic Ascendency. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 18-21. Italian Renaissance. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 21-30. Architectural Refinement in French Gothic Cathedrals. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 30-May 9. English and American Gardens. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- May 9-28. French Renaissance. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- May 28-June 30. Modern English Painting.
- June 30-July 30. California and Colorado.
- July. George Frederick Watts. Observance of the Death of the Artist.
- August 2-September 1. Pictures of the Civil War, including a series of sketches of incidents in the war by Frank Vizetelly, and a collection of photographs of battle-fields, regiments and officers. In connection with the G. A. R. convention held in Boston.
- September 1-October 1. The Wallace Collection.
- October 1-17. Cathedrals and Abbeys of Great Britain. In connection with the Episcopal convention and the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Boston.
- October 17-November 1. Views of the Far Eastern Tropics. Exhibition of a collection of photographs of Burmah, India, and Japan, loaned by Mr. Alleyne Ireland.

- November 1-14. Recent American Painting. A collection of recent accessions.
- November 14-28. Ancient Rome. In connection with a lecture on The Palaces of Ancient Rome, under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- November 28-December 5. Illuminated Manuscripts. In connection with a lecture on Type display in modern printing.
- December 5-12. Early Renaissance of Italy. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- December 12-January 2. Specimens of Printing. In connection with a lecture on Typographical Evolution.
- January 2-9. Brick Architecture of North Italy. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- January 9-16. Spanish Renaissance Architecture. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- January 16-30. The illustration of books. A collection of original paintings and drawings and of reproductions loaned by several Boston publishers, including a set of fourteen large oil paintings by Frank O. Small for illustration in "Stepping Stones in American History," published by W. A. Wilde Company. The exhibition was held in connection with a lecture on "The Making of Books" and "Symbolism of Form and Color." Besides these exhibitions, the department has arranged a series of exhibitions at the branches, supplying the material therefor from the Central.

LECTURES.

- February 5, 1904. "Period of the Cæsars." By H. Langford Warren. Illustrated by the stereopticon. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- February 25. Architecture of the Middle Ages in Italy. By Charles A. Cummings. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- March 10. Civic Buildings of the Middle Ages. By Harry J. Carlson. Illustrated.
- March 17. Recent Syrian Excavations. Howard Crosby Butler. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- March 31. Beginnings of Gothic. By William R. Ware. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 7. Royal buildings of the Renaissance. By J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. Illustrated.
- April 12. Excavations at Corinth. A. S. Cooley. Illustrated.
- April 14. The Gothic Ascendency. By Ralph Adams Cram. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 21. Architectural refinement in French Gothic cathedrals. By W. H. Goodyear. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

- April 28. The Italian Renaissance. By W. P. P. Longfellow. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- May 5. English and American gardens. By Thomas A. Fox. Illustrated.
- May 12. The French Renaissance. By D. Despradelle. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- May 26. The modern initiative. By Robert D. Andrews. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- October 27. Athens. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- November 3. Central and Northern Greece. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- November 10. The Peloponnesos. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- November 17. The palaces of ancient Rome. By E. B. Homer. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- December 1. Type display in modern printing. By Will Bradley. Illustrated. Public Library course on the History and Art of printing.
- December 8. Early Renaissance of Italy. By C. Howard Walker. Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- December 15. Typographical evolution. By William Dana Orcutt.
- January 5, 1905. Brick architecture of Northern Italy. By Walter H. Kilham. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- January 12. Spanish Renaissance. By Louis C. Newhall. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- January 19. The making of books. By J. Horace McFarland. Illustrated.
- January 26. Symbolism of form and color. By Henry Turner Bailey.

CIRCULATION OF PICTURES.

There have been 256 portfolios of half-tone reproductions of photographs circulated during the year, of which 173 were loaned to the public schools, 30 to private schools, 26 to clubs, 15 to private classes, and the remaining 12 to various borrowers, principally newspapers and publishers.

THE BARTON-TICKNOR ROOM.

The number of books issued for hall use from the Barton-Ticknor collection was 11,499; the number of maps, 966; and the number of books from the stacks drawn for use in the Barton-Ticknor reading room, 7,307. Tables with books are constantly reserved in this reading room for patrons who are

making more extended research than is usual in Bates Hall, and the enlarged use of stack books here, pointed out in the report for 1903-04, continues. A semi-weekly record of reserves shows the following: Smallest number reserved (January 28, 1905), 7; largest number (March 16, 1904), 247; average number reserved, 105. I am convinced that the opportunity offered here for quiet and continued work on the part of those who are engaged in serious literary research needs only to be more generally known to be still more widely used.

ALLEN A. BROWN LIBRARY.

Of the volumes added to this collection, 446 in number, 199 were received from Mr. Brown and 147 from other sources. Other statistics are as follows:

Headings written on packages of cards	397
Cards filed	15,200
Cards written (included in cards filed)	3,000
Titles catalogued	253
Volumes supplied with indexes	3

The printing of the accumulated catalogue cards has been completed, and cards for new additions are added as fast as the books are catalogued. The cards of the index to the periodicals have been thrown in with the larger catalogue in order that all references to material on a given subject may be found in one place. In order to make the catalogue in the Music Room a complete list of works on music in the Library, a minute examination of the Fine Arts catalogue has been begun.

The additions for the year have been chiefly works of modern composers; among them may be named Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande*, the second symphony of Vincent d'Indy, the sixth and ninth symphonies of Bruckner and his *Te Deum*, and Elgar's "In the South" overture. Of the older works, some of the eighteenth century English composers have been added — Arne's "Lyric harmony" and "Thomas and Sally" — and some interesting collections of national songs — "Cambrian harmony, a collection of Welch airs," and "A select collection of original Scottish airs" in five volumes, printed in London.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

The report of Mr. James L. Whitney, the chief, indicates a decided increase in the use of the special facilities afforded by this department since the room occupied by it was

enlarged and the collection put in order. He summarizes certain features of his work and refers to the present condition of the collection as follows:

Two measures have been adopted to place the publications of the governments of the United States and Great Britain with more promptness before the readers at this library: 1. Material of especial interest in the documents of the United States Congress, and national and state departments, is indexed on its receipt, and cards are placed in the catalogue. The indexes published by the government are thus anticipated, to a certain extent, by some months. 2. Copies of many of the British Parliamentary documents are sent to this Library, in advance of their appearance in bound volumes. By these two measures much current legislation is placed within reach before it has lost its interest.

During the year, 855 volumes have been added as new accessions or by transfer from other departments of the Library. The gifts through the American Statistical Association (whose library, placed in our custody, formed a part of the original collection) numbered 669 volumes and about 2,000 parts. The entire collection, exclusive of the regular series of the Congressional documents of the United States and the Parliamentary documents of Great Britain, now numbers 11,605 volumes.

MANUSCRIPTS.

In his capacity as Custodian of manuscripts, Mr. Whitney has presented the following statement:

From the estate of Charles W. Folsom, through Mrs. Norton Folsom, the Library has received the manuscripts of the late Charles W. Folsom.

As a scholar of eminence, the Librarian of Harvard College and the Boston Athenæum, Mr. Folsom's advice was widely sought by students, while, as the literary director of the University Press, he was in correspondence with many distinguished writers, the issue of whose publications was under his charge. Letters and papers from the following persons are included in this collection: Charles Francis Adams (10 letters); William Cullen Bryant (26); William Ellery Channing (11); Richard H. Dana, jr. (19); Samuel A. Eliot (14); George B. Emerson (18); Edward Everett (77); Charles Follen (10); Francis W. P. Greenwood (11); Oliver Wendell Holmes (17); John T. Kirkland (54); George Livermore (28); Henry W. Longfellow (32); Andrews Norton (13); John G. Palfrey (56); William H. Prescott

(98); Josiah Quincy (77); Evangelinus A. Sophocles (10); Jared Sparks (54); Joseph Story (10); Charles Sumner (29); George Ticknor (47); James Walker (34); John Ware and Henry Ware, jr. (51); Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse (17); William Willis (17); Theodore D. Woolsey (10). There are also communications, fewer in number, from John Quincy Adams, George Bancroft, Edward T. Channing, Caleb Cushing, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Dr. Samuel G. Howe, Charles C. Jewett, Francis Lieber, George P. Marsh, Robert Treat Paine, Theophilus Parsons, John Pierpont, Edward Robinson, Moses Stuart, William Sullivan, Daniel Webster, and others. These papers give some idea of the literary activity of New England at the time.*

The Library's collection of the manuscripts of Margaret Fuller has been increased by a large number of letters and papers, originals or copies, written by Margaret Fuller or by friends concerning her. These papers were the gift of the Rev. William H. Channing, one of her biographers, to Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Margaret Fuller Loring, by whom they were given to this Library.

The original draft of the farewell Letter of Theodore Parker to the Twenty-Eighth Congregational Society of Boston has been received by gift from Mr. F. B. Sanborn.

The following earlier documents have an historical interest: The resignation by Thomas Oliver, Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, of his seat at the Council Board. This is dated Cambridge, Sept. 2, 1774, and ends: "My House at Cambridge being surrounded by about Four Thousand People, in Compliance with their Commands I sign my name Thomas Oliver." Also, eleven business documents relating to the Boston Pier, or Long Wharf Corporation of Boston, from 1713 to 1739. These were the gift of Mr. Charles P. Greenough. To these may be added a Letter from John Adams, Philadelphia, May 28th, 1798, To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wells in the state of Massachusetts, in reply to an address of the town to the President and Congress, also Fifty-three manuscripts, originals or copies, of official documents of the government of the Confederate States.

The work of mounting, cataloguing and binding the manuscript collection of the Library has made considerable progress during the year.

* * * At this time nearly all the text-books used in the college were printed here. Mr. Folsom became known as the 'Harvard Aldus,' and during his proprietorship books were printed in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, Italian, German, and Spanish." — The Cambridge of Eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

The report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations, gives a comprehensive summary of the operation of the Branch system for the year, and from this report are taken the following extracts, which cover the principal points of interest:

CIRCULATION.

The total circulation of the branches, 768,329 volumes, shows a gain of three and four-tenths per cent. over the year before. All the branches except Jamaica Plain and South Boston have gained, and the loss at the former is insignificant. Last year all the branches but three showed a loss. The classified circulation of the branches (except Charlestown) for two years is as follows:

DIRECT HOME USE ONLY.

	1904-05.		1903-04.	
	Vols.	Per cent.	Vols.	Per cent.
Fiction for Adults.....	242,292	36.8	238,657	36.9
Non-fiction for Adults.....	123,241	18.8	126,318	19.6
Juvenile fiction.....	208,676	31.7	194,904	30.2
Juvenile non-fiction.....	84,000	12.7	86,219	13.3

The average percentage of fiction is $68\frac{5}{10}$, as against $67\frac{1}{10}$ in 1903. The gain has been chiefly in juvenile fiction, though the substantial gain in adult fiction is noticeable. The supply of juvenile fiction has been good, and the fact that the books sent to the schools are largely non-fiction may explain a smaller demand for juvenile non-fiction at the branches. It is again to be noted that while we gain in juvenile reading at the branches we lose in the same class in the daily issue from the Central Library, as the figures given later show.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The places which have been supplied with deposits by the branches are ninety-seven in number, as against eighty-one last year. Sixty-two schools are regularly supplied, as against fifty-seven in 1903, and to these schools 14,713 volumes were

sent, as against 11,509 volumes in 1903. Two hundred and sixty-six teachers were supplied. The total number of deposits sent from the branches is 18,790 volumes, an increase of 3,603 volumes over last year. To enable the branches to do this work additional copies of many books have been necessary. Yet the total of new books is less than that of the year before.

PICTURES.

The branches have lent directly to the reading rooms, schools, and clubs 1,250 pictures this year. They are for the most part to be classed under natural history, geography, and history, and they help to teach these things as well as to attract children to the Library. The lending between the branches and the reading rooms has been systematic for a year past. In most of the branches this picture work is of recent development, but all now have collections, all are enlarging them, all have displays of their own, even when they do not lend extensively.

The work is different in kind from that of the Fine Arts Department of the Central Library, and intended to be supplementary to it. The complete set of birds and nature pictures, containing over 600 plates, has been recently purchased for each branch and will prove of the greatest use.

Several picture bulletins from the Children's Rooms of the Central Library have been loaned to the reading rooms.

BOOKS.

The branches have had only 5,799 volumes of new books, as against 6,007 in 1903. The replacements are 3,775 volumes, as against 3,513 in 1903. Many of the new books are additional copies. The purchase, last April, of a large quantity of the Lang fairy books has put us in a position to supply more satisfactorily a legitimate and steady demand. A few simple French books have been placed in the branches. These are chiefly to meet the wants of Americans who are learning French or studying French literature.

A considerable number of books on applied science has been added this year. The new International Encyclopædia has been bought for all the branches. In connection with the preparation of the list for boys and girls, many desirable books by Catholic authors were added.

EXPENDITURES.

The expense of the branches this year has been \$60,649.37 as against \$59,745.30 in 1903. Books have cost nearly \$1,300 less, fuel about \$1,400 less and repairs about \$900 less. On the other hand, the amount spent for rent has been about \$1,300 greater, for furniture \$1,100 greater, for salaries about \$400, and for light about \$400 greater. The establishment of the South End Branch in its new quarters accounts for most of these increases. Had it not been for the necessary expense of that enlargement, the branches would have cost much less than in 1903.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

The figures of the Sunday opening for the three months, February to April, show more losses than gains. In those for the past three months, the attendance and circulation are less in most cases, but the percentage of adults higher. This would naturally follow from the exclusion of all children under twelve years of age, on Sunday, a measure which went into force last winter. At the same time these children were excluded after 7 P.M. on week-days. The custodians all agree that the results of these restrictions have been good. The South End Branch was opened on Sunday this winter for the first time. It has had a large attendance and a satisfactory issue of books.

The branches were closed last summer at 6 P.M.; on Saturdays at 9 P.M., during July and August. This period was short and clearly defined, and the hours proved satisfactory. Yet it might be better to extend the early closing to June for some of the branches, and to keep others, in city districts, open during a part of the evening through July and August.

The matter of order at the branches and stations has received special attention this year, and a comprehensive circular of instructions on discipline sent to the custodians.

In addition to the usual lectures and talks to children at the Brighton Branch, there has been a story hour, conducted by pupils of the Normal School, in which the children have been greatly interested.

SCHOOLS.

The work with schools was never more satisfactory. Nothing essentially new has been attempted, but more has been done. The total number of volumes sent from the

Central Library and the branches is 21,899, as against 18,082 volumes in 1903, and 12,261 volumes in 1902. The increase represents a much greater interest and demand on the part of the teachers.

The new List of Books for Boys and Girls is particularly valuable at the schools. It has been distributed widely among them, and teachers come constantly to ask for it. They one and all commend it. It exactly meets the needs of the grades below the high school, and to some extent of the higher grades.

Several new schools have been opened, and these have been assigned to the neighboring branches and reading rooms for the usual care.

STATIONS.

The total circulation of the stations, schools, and institutions is 444,410 volumes, as against 419,800 volumes in 1903. Ten of the stations, however, have lost in circulation. In most cases this is due to the lack of books.

The cost of the stations, exclusive of schools and engine houses, has been \$23,305.33, as against \$21,567.11 in 1903. There has been an increase of about \$700 in salaries and an increase of nearly \$1,500 for books, due chiefly to the establishment of the Upham's Corner Reading Room. Furniture has cost much less than last year.

OTHER AGENCIES.

The circulation of the Franklin Park reading room, which has a deposit of books from the Library and to which there is a delivery three times a week, has increased nearly one-third, and the number of readers at the tables has also increased. The nature books in the collection are well used. As a new feature this year, special inducements were offered to teachers who might wish to bring their pupils to the park for nature study, and a few responded. Lists of the birds and trees of the park were made by direction of the Superintendent.

Deposits have been sent to several new institutions, among them the following: Boston Educational Union, Bunker Hill Boys' Club, Franklin Square House, Louisa M. Alcott Club, Young Ladies' Catholic Union.

The deposits at the Plant Shoe Factory and at Filene's have been continued. At the former place, especially, the books get a very thorough use.

Two additional engine houses have been made deposit stations this year.

A weekly delivery to the army post at Fort Revere, Hull, has recently been established.

DEPOSIT WORK.

From the Central Library 35,090 volumes have been sent on deposit, as against 35,727 volumes in 1903, a loss of one and eight-tenths per cent. No effort was made this year to increase the deposits, since our resources were already severely taxed. Only forty-two per cent. of the books sent were fiction, as against forty-five per cent. last year. The deposit collection now consists of 26,625 volumes, as against 24,421 on January 31, 1904, the net gain being 2,204 volumes, as against 3,200 last year. In the classification of the collection, until a year ago, juvenile books were not distinguished as fiction and non-fiction, but from February 1 last each class has had a separate class number, and this will enable us to keep more useful statistics. The requests from many of the schools and institutions continue to be general in character so that the books are selected by this department. Though it involves much labor, this is a very satisfactory arrangement. There are some special demands from schools which we are not yet equipped to supply, such as requests from the Educational Centres and the Mechanic Arts High School for books on applied science. The deposit collection may properly grow in this direction. A recent overwhelming demand from the schools for books suited to the primary grades was necessarily met by refusals.

THE DAILY ISSUE.

This issue amounts to 102,336 volumes, as against 100,538 volumes in 1903. The percentage of unsuccessful cards is 44 9-10, nearly two per cent. less than last year. The classified issue for two years is as follows:

	1904-05.		1903-04.	
	Vols.	Per cent.	Vols.	Per cent.
Fiction for adults.....	41,520	40.6	37,733	37.5
Non-fiction for adults.....	25,021	24.4	23,987	23.9
Juvenile fiction.....	32,388	31.7	35,910	35.7
Juvenile non-fiction.....	3,406	3.3	2,908	2.9

It is the adult circulation that increases, though the loss in juvenile books this year is less than in 1903, when, of the 8,016 volumes of loss, 5,689 were juvenile. As has been said before, the better supply of children's books at the branches and stations and the schools, and the limited number of copies at the Central Library are the undoubted causes of this. Nevertheless we may hope that the new Boys' and Girls' List will occasion a larger and more intelligent use of the Central Library by the children who send through the stations.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

	Volumes, 1904-05.	Volumes, 1903-04.
Lent to libraries in Massachusetts	421	463
Lent to libraries outside Massachusetts	162	219
Total	583	682
Applications refused in Massachusetts	98	63
Applications refused outside Massachusetts	57	45
Total	155	108
Borrowed from other libraries	11	14

DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODICALS.

Twenty-four thousand five hundred twenty-five copies of unbound periodicals have been distributed to city institutions, as against 21,025 copies in 1903.

THE PATENT ROOM.

During the year 49,631 books were consulted in the Patent Room, as against 47,659 in 1903-04. The number of visitors to the room for the purpose of consulting the books was 2,426, of whom 691 were non-residents. The number of volumes in the Patent collection, January 31, 1905, was 10,135, classified as follows: Great Britain, 5,845; United States, 1,108; Germany, 1,125; Belgium, 72; France, 415; West Australia, 2; Canada, 36; Victoria, 20; Queensland, 13; New South Wales, 10; Italy, 1; miscellaneous, 1,428.

THE PERIODICAL ROOM.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Periodical Room, as taken at certain hours in comparison with the preceding year:

Attendance at	Year 1904-05.	Year 1903-04.
10 A.M.	10,472	9,190
12 M.	14,718	15,546
2 P.M.	17,014	17,065
5 P.M.	23,225	22,542
6 P.M.	18,151	17,497
9 P.M.	17,532	17,428
10 P.M.	7,371	6,327

During the year 27,071 volumes were consulted in the daytime, as against 25,651 in the previous year. In the evenings and on Sundays, 7,534 volumes were consulted, as against 6,765 in the previous year. Besides these, 24,353 unbound back numbers of periodicals were consulted in the daytime and 12,346 in the evenings and on Sundays. The corresponding figures for 1903-04 are 17,796 and 10,269.

THE NEWSPAPER ROOM.

The use of the Newspaper Room is indicated by the following record of the maximum attendance on a selected day in each month:

Dates.	Attendance. Maximum No.	Dates.	Attendance. Maximum No.
February 21, 1904.....	187	August 21.....	132
March 6.....	182	September 18.....	133
April 3.....	153	October 30.....	151
May 1.....	172	November 27. . . .	147
June 12.....	117	December 11.....	172
July 24.....	152	January 8, 1905.....	172

The maximum attendance on any single day during the year (187) was recorded on February 21, 1904, at 5 P.M.

The number of different papers regularly filed in the Newspaper Room (February 1, 1904) was 315. During the year four new papers were added and seven discontinued, leaving 312 as the total number regularly received February 1, 1905. The number of copies regularly taken, including duplicates, is 344.

During the year the newspaper files (back numbers) were consulted by 1,572 visitors, of whom 643 were non-residents. The number of bound volumes consulted was 5,413.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

The table contained in Appendix VII. exhibits the circulation for home use throughout the Library system for the year. The aggregates are:

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches, stations, etc.)	414,731
Branches and stations direct	1,094,355
Total	1,509,086

As against 1,464,037 for the preceding year.

Other figures, previously presented in text, are here brought forward and put in comparison with those for the year 1903-04 :

	1904-05.	1903-04.
Total circulation of stations, schools, and institutions	444,410	419,523
On deposit from Central Library	35,090	35,727
Daily issue to branches and stations from Central (aggregate)	102,336	100,538
Direct circulation, home use, from branches	768,329	742,262
On deposit from branches	18,790	15,187

SUNDAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

The following table prepared from the records of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Sunday and Evening service, permits comparisons of circulation (books issued for home use only) upon Sundays and holidays for the years 1904-05 and 1903-04 :

SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY CIRCULATION.

	1904-05.	1903-04.
Sundays	36,770	39,623
* Feb. 22	527	679
* April 19	384	416

The hall use of books on Sundays is not now recorded. It is very large, and the general use of the Library on Sundays is not diminishing, although, as will be seen, the number of books issued for home use shows a decline as compared with the preceding year. Various factors affect this figure, the chief one being the state of the weather on Sundays. If, for example, there were a larger number of stormy Sundays in one year than in another the circulation would show a corresponding decline.

RESIGNATIONS.

The service has been affected by the following resignations during the year :

* Closed on all other holidays.

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Discontinued.
Thomas F. Sullivan....	Bindery.....	June 1, 1903..	Resigned April 14, 1904
Thomas H. Williams...	Ordering.....	Oct. 6, 1902..	Resigned April 21, 1904
Gerald A. McHugh....	Special Libraries..	Oct. 2, 1903..	Resigned May 12, 1904
John Ivory.....	Bindery.....	Oct. 23, 1893..	Resigned June 2, 1904
Margaret M. O'Neill...	Charlestown.....	June 2, 1892..	Resigned June 13, 1904
Margaret F. Meehan...	South End.....	March 21, 1893..	Resigned June 29, 1904
Emily F. Fillebrown...	Registration.....	Dec. 23, 1895..	Resigned July 1, 1904
Paul J. Schnabel.....	Shelf.....	Nov. 2, 1898..	Resigned July 2, 1904
John Normile.....	Ordering.....	June 27, 1904..	Resigned Aug. 20, 1904
Cornelius Driscoll....	Special Libraries..	July 1, 1904..	Resigned Aug. 28, 1904
Harry O'Neill.....	Engineers.....	Jan. 12, 1896..	Resigned Aug. 28, 1904
Eliza F. A. Caiger.....	Shelf.....	April 27, 1895..	Resigned Sept. 1, 1904
Paul H. Block.....	Special Libraries..	June 27, 1904..	Resigned Sept. 10, 1904
Kenneth McKenzie....	Executive.....	May 18, 1897..	Resigned Sept. 28, 1904
Eugene Woods.....	West Roxbury....	March 19, 1898..	Resigned Sept. 30, 1904
Edward J. Gallagher..	Bates Hall.....	Jan. 9, 1903..	Resigned Oct. 3, 1904
Alexander Fuerst....	Bindery.....	June 1, 1896..	Resigned Oct. 6, 1904
Peter V. McFarland...	Executive.....	March 24, 1896..	Resigned Oct. 13, 1904
Charles W. Dolan.....	Catalogue.....	Jan. 24, 1894..	Resigned Nov. 10, 1904
Gertrude A. Lynch ..	Roxbury.....	Sept. 6, 1894..	Resigned Nov. 17, 1904
Margaret D. McGuffey,	Issue.....	April 17, 1895..	Resigned Dec. 31, 1904
Mary Seemuller.....	Ordering.....	March 20, 1899..	Resigned Jan. 25, 1905

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been given for the graded service of the Library, namely: May 21, Grade E (53 applicants); November 19, Grade E (81 applicants); December 17, Grade B (18 applicants); December 17, Grade C (56 applicants).

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

On the second day of May, 1854, the Boston Public Library was first regularly opened for public use. The Fiftieth Anniversary of this opening was observed on May 4, 1904, by an informal reception given by the Trustees at the Central Library building, His Honor Mayor Collins joining the Board in welcoming on that occasion a large number of guests. The contrast between the splendid equipment of the institution as its stands to-day and the humble collection

of books which formed the Library at the beginning is very great, and attests the public spirit and generosity of the citizens of Boston, and of those benefactors who, from time to time, have established trust funds for the enlargement of our resources. A monograph giving a complete account of the origin of the Library and of its development during the subsequent fifty years is in preparation, and will be issued from the Library press.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. WADLIN,

Librarian.

MAY 12, 1905.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1904-1905.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

The Examining Committee was organized at a meeting held on the fifteenth day of April, 1904, by the choice of Edward A. McLaughlin as chairman and Eleanor M. Colleton as secretary. The various sub-committees were appointed as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

Gen. Hazard Stevens, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Mr. Frank H. Briggs,	Mr. Henry S. Rowe,
Mr. John S. Concannon,	Mr. J. M. Sears,
Mr. Frank K. Foster,	Mr. Lucius Tuttle,
Mr. William F. Donovan,	Dr. J. Collins Warren.

BOOKS.

Dr. George B. Shattuck, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Mrs. John A. Bellows,	Mr. Frederick P. Vinton,
Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.,	Miss A. S. McDonald,
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton,	Mr. Arthur W. Dolan,
Mr. William J. Doogue, Jr.,	Mr. N. L. Sheldon.

BRANCHES.

Rev. James N. Supple, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton,	Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,
Mr. John S. Concannon,	Mr. N. L. Sheldon,
Mr. William F. Donovan,	Gen. Hazard Stevens,
Mrs. Francis P. Garland,	Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood.

CATALOGUES.

Mr. Frank H. Briggs, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Mrs. John A. Bellows,	Mrs. Edward C. Scates,
Mrs. Francis P. Garland,	Gen. Hazard Stevens,
Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,	Mr. Abraham Ratshesky.

FINANCE.

Mr. J. Montgomery Sears, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Mr. Arthur W. Dolan,	Mr. Lucius Tuttle,
Mr. Abraham C. Ratshesky,	Dr. George B. Shattuck,
Rev. James N. Supple,	Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Mr. John S. Concannon, *Chairman*,

Mr. Frank K. Foster,	Mr. Henry S. Rowe,
Mr. Frank H. Briggs,	Mr. N. L. Sheldon,
Mr. William F. Doogue, Jr.,	Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.

FINE ARTS.

Mr. Frederick P. Vinton, *Chairman*,

Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.,	Mrs. Edward C. Scates,
Miss A. S. McDonald,	Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Mr. Henry S. Rowe,	Dr. J. Collins Warren.

Meetings of the general committee were held at stated intervals during the year to hear reports from the various sub-committees, and to consider and discuss measures calculated to increase the efficiency of the Library.

The sub-committees held frequent meetings, attended to the duties assigned to them, and made reports to the full committee, which are herewith submitted.

ADMINISTRATION. — The Sub-committee on Administration inspected the Central Library on December 8, 1904, and found all parts of it in such admirable order and so efficiently managed and carried on that there seemed to be no room for criticism, and no call for recommendations or suggestions other than those contained in the report of the sub-committee on heating, ventilation, lighting, etc., which is as follows:

Heating. — The heat is fairly well regulated throughout the building. The halls, corridors, etc., are kept at very even temperature, but some of the rooms which are oftentimes overcrowded, such as the Newspaper Room and the Children's Room, are overheated at times during the winter. We think this is more due to the very poor ventilation of the building, however, than possibly to the regulation of the heat.

Ventilation. — This particular point, we have understood, has been very carefully considered by the Trustees for many years. The ventilation of the building was never properly accomplished, and in such parts of the building as Bates Hall, the Children's Room and the Newspaper Room, and other frequented places, it seems almost impossible to get *good* ventilation.

Lighting. — The lighting of the building is very well accomplished, though sometimes it has seemed to us that economy might be practised in lighting the tables in Bates Hall in the evening, and similar places where evening reading is carried on.

The Committee visited the boiler-room, etc., in the basement of the building, and must compliment the engineer and his assistants on the cleanly condition of their apartment.

Books. — The Sub-committee on Books met four times, and individual members interested themselves in different departments connected with the general subject with the following result:

1. *Courtesy and Helpfulness.* — We desire to say a word in praise of the courtesy and cheerful helpfulness which, in general, characterizes the staff and the employees of the Library.

2. *Children's Department.* — The management of the Children's Department seems to us at the present time especially deserving of commendation. More copies of standard children's books are desirable.

3. *Fiction.* — The question of the amount of fiction to be provided for this or any public library we realize is a debatable one, one in regard to which there is some difference of opinion. We venture to hope that the sum spent in this way — \$7,000 out of a total of \$32,000 — on an average will not be diminished.

4. *Lost Books.* — The number of lost books is at times considerable. The committee desires to express the hope that it may be found advisable to replace the more used of such books — especially books of reference — with less delay than now seems to obtain.

5. *Foreign Languages.* — Both for the use of students and on account of our large and increasing foreign population, a large number of books in foreign languages seems indicated. This might entail more consideration for the character of the population in different sections in selecting books for the branches.

6. *Paternalism.* — A little less paternalism in regard to the purchase of books would, in our opinion, not be injurious.

7. *Rare Books.* — It is to be regretted that the Trustees have insufficient funds at their disposal to profit more by opportunities which present themselves, from time to time, for the purchase of rare books.

8. *Rebinding of Books.* — The Committee suggests a still more general rebinding of books, when necessary, in gray, with title and author's name in gilt on dark enamel cloth. On the open shelves the gilt lettering on the backs of books bound in plain red or green cloth becomes quickly blurred, and such books must then be taken down to find the title and author's name.

9. We recognize that a coat must be cut according to the

cloth, and we realize that our citizens have much legitimate cause for pride in our Public Library.

Branches. — The Sub-committee on Branches presents the following suggestions :

1. That the deposit of books of each reading room, especially in congested districts, be augmented so that the deposit shall embrace those books recommended by one of the supervisors of public schools as supplementary reading for the nine grades of the primary and grammar schools.

The list of these books forms a course in literature, and if they are on the open shelves of the reading rooms where the young people use the open shelves, just as much as the catalogues, in obtaining books, they will be more widely read and there will be a better co-operation with the schools.

2. That books, when rebound at the Library's bindery, have the title and author's name on enamelled paper applied in label fashion.

At present there are many books which have been rebound with title, etc., stamped in gilt on cover, which soon becomes blurred, and books look all alike on shelves, and each must be taken down and opened to discover title, etc.

3. That portfolio covers be furnished in all reading rooms for magazines and such like periodicals. It is a matter of preservation of magazines as well as of neatness.

4. That in quarters where there is a foreign language speaking population, the reading rooms receive an increased number of books in the language of the people, that the adults may partake of the advantage of the Library.

5. That there be an increased appropriation for salaries at the branches.

We find that all branches are showing a wholesome development, and, as a consequence, more room must soon be provided.

In Charlestown the branch should be moved from the present location; it is too noisy for profitable study, it is not central, and more room is required.

Catalogues. — The Sub-committee on Catalogues respectfully submit their report as follows :

At the first meeting in May, the Committee was subdivided, each member being assigned to branches, or the main Library, so that there should be at least two members of the Committee on each branch. The subject of the cleanliness of both the card and book catalogues having been a matter of criticism, the Committee have paid special attention to this point. The miscellaneous class of people who frequent the Library to use or take out books give a great

deal of chance for distribution of various bacilli, and particularly the spreading of various skin diseases and such accessory troubles. With this end in view, the Committee have made a careful examination of all the catalogues in the main Library, and in the branches from time to time.

Card catalogues at the branches were generally clean and in good condition, showing evidence of care being taken to replace soiled and torn cards. In some branches it would appear that the card catalogues are more used than the book catalogues.

In the main Library, the case at the southerly end of Bates Hall can only be said to be in fair condition, and needs more frequent replacement of soiled and torn cards, particularly as to authors of books to which frequent reference is made, such as those of Dickens, Thackeray, Clemens, and of such subjects as Hebrew, Magic, Napoleon, etc. Similar criticism can be made as to the card catalogues in the delivery room, while the card catalogues in the children's room have been in excellent condition.

Book catalogues in all branches are in good condition, but the table catalogues in Bates Hall can only be said to be in fair condition in a general way.

Fine Arts.—The Sub-committee appointed for the Fine Arts reports as follows:

That the department is in an admirable condition, and well appointed in every way to serve those interested in the study of the Fine Arts. Teachers, schools and artistic organizations are given all privileges desired by them to use the books, photographs, etc., in preparing lectures, and to give lectures, or hold meetings in the public hall. The "Ruskin Club" has given a regular course of lectures there which have been largely attended during the winter. The Committee finds that all new art books and periodicals are bought for the Library as they appear, if considered desirable.

There is always an exhibition in the outer room of the department of a large number of photographs, selected from the collections and changed from time to time, which are of great interest to the public, to the students, and to casual visitors.

At the suggestion of this Committee the Librarian sent out a circular to American artists asking them to send to the Library a collection of photographs taken from their works. The artists have generously responded to this request. There have been received up to date about two hundred and ninety photographs. Of these, two hundred were contributed, and ninety were purchased, at the suggestion of some of the

artists. An exhibition of this collection was held at the Library the first week in November, and by permission of the Trustees afterwards exhibited in Providence under the auspices of the Rhode Island School of Design.

These exhibitions, as now arranged, in no way conflict with the administration of the department or distract the attention of students. Various suggestions have been offered tending to attract the general public to the Library, as to a museum of art. It is a serious question whether such a policy in the conduct of a Library would be a wise one. Repose and quiet, it would seem, are far more desirable to those whom a Library is intended to serve than the bustle incident to a museum. If Bates Hall had been decorated by the late Mr. Whistler it would have been untenable for its present purpose, as is now generally conceded by all interested in the work of the Library.

For the Committee,

(Signed)

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN,
Chairman.

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APPENDIX I.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1905.

To the Trustees :

GENTLEMEN. — The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1904, and ending January 31, 1905; also, a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1904–1905.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1904–1905	\$305,000 00	
Payments for lost books	263 01	
Income from Trust Funds, 1904–1905	15,539 78	
Interest credited :		
From J. S. Morgan & Co.	\$88 99	
On bank deposits	37 51	
	<hr/>	126 50
Gifts, 1904–1905 :		
From Andrew Carnegie	\$100 00	
From Thomas F. Temple	25 00	
From Richard C. Humphreys	25 00	
	<hr/>	150 00
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Total receipts	\$321,079 29	
Balances, February 1, 1904.		
On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., London :		
From income of Trust		
Funds	\$6,423 83	
From General Funds,		
(City appropriation)	1,863 90	
	<hr/>	88,287 73
On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co.,		
London	72 75	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	88,360 48	\$321,079 29

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$7,360 48	\$321,079 29
Interest accrued on bank deposits,	1,871 01	
Gifts, unexpended balance :		
From Boston Numis-		
matic Society . . . \$5 11		
From Andrew Car-		
negie 26 34		
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	31 45	
Income of Trust Funds. (Unex-		
pended balance in City Treas-		
ury) 5,623 40		
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		15,886 34
Transfer from Trust Funds Income. (To extin-		
guish over-expenditure of previous years) . . .		48 30
		<hr/>
Total balances and receipts		<u>\$337,013 93</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general Library acc't, including branches) :

General administra-	
tion . . . \$154,746 05	
Sunday and evening	
force 19,866 20	
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	\$174,612 25

Books :

From city appropria-	
tion . . . \$20,575 30	
City appropriation	
(London account), 1,712 10	
From exchange ac-	
count (receipts	
from lost books,	
sales of duplicates,	
etc.) 263 01	
From trust funds in-	
come (including	
London account	
and the sum of	
\$37.27 over-ex-	
penditure of pre-	
vious years) . 13,591 58	
From gifts :	
Andrew Carnegie . 136 62	
Boston Numismatic	
Society 5 11	
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	36,283 72
Newspapers, from Todd fund	
income 1,658 14	
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$212,554 11

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$212,554	11
Periodicals, including London account	6,810	84
Binding Department :		
Salaries	\$19,834	35
Stock	2,785	14
Equipment	11	42
Electric power	39	10
Contract work	42	10
Contract work : (British patent specifications : paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London)	234	67
Rent	918	50
Miscellaneous expense	453	53
	<hr/>	24,318 81
Printing Department :		
Salaries	\$6,867	98
Stock	2,966	41
Equipment	3,103	33
Electric power	180	08
Contract work	1,786	97
Rent	518	50
Miscellaneous expense	449	03
	<hr/>	15,872 30
Furniture and fixtures	6,113	24
Gas	2,200	06
Electric lighting	2,328	56
Miscellaneous expense	17	25
Cleaning	6,608	94
Small supplies	2,128	74
Stationery	1,684	21
Rent of branches and reading rooms	8,500	59
Fuel	15,594	42
Repairs	6,191	21
Freights and cartage	758	73
Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations	4,244	18
Delivery stations, rent and service, Telephone service	3,619	72
Postage and telegrams	241	27
Typewriting	1,006	68
	<hr/>	35 05
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$320,828	91

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	\$320,828	91
Travelling expenses	.	.	592	26
Grounds	.	.	48	70
Liability insurance	.	.	65	67
Insurance on machinery, etc.	.	.	380	00
Expense of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Public Library: Decorations, music, etc.	.	.	729	83
				<hr/>
Total expenditures for year	.	.		\$322,645 37
				<hr/>
Balance	.	.	.	<u>\$14,368 56</u>
The balance includes the following items:				
Cash City Treasury, Trust Funds income	.	.	\$10,882	99
On deposit, London:				
J. S. Morgan & Co.				
Trust Funds income	.	.	\$1,454	30
Baring Bros. & Co.	.	.	72	75
				<hr/>
				1,527 05
Cash on deposit, New England Trust Co.:				
Gifts:				
From Thos. F. Temple	.	.	\$25	00
From Richard C. Humphreys	.	.	25	00
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				50 00
Interest accrued on deposits	.	.	1,908	52
				<hr/>
				<u>\$14,368 56</u>

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1904 and 1905.

	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
Salaries:		
General administration.....	\$152,286 91	\$154,746 05
Sunday and evening force.....	19,463 84	19,866 20
Binding:		
Salaries.....	19,802 86	19,834 35
Stock.....	2,457 20	2,785 14
Contract work.....	3 80	42 10
Equipment.....	185 33	11 42
Electric power.....	44 00	39 10
Books.....	23,191 92	20,974 93
Periodicals.....	5,915 38	6,804 72
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,270 37	6,137 24
Gas.....	2,187 30	2,547 82
Electric lighting.....	2,251 97	2,389 04
Supplies.....	2,001 15	2,128 74
Cleaning.....	6,684 14	6,640 93
Printing:		
Equipment.....	1,312 68	3,103 33
Stock.....	2,710 69	2,966 41
Contract work.....	235 13	1,786 97
Salaries.....	5,806 67	6,867 98
Electric power.....	173 88	180 08
Stationery.....	2,170 39	1,684 21
Typewriting.....	21 76	35 05
Fuel.....	14,832 09	15,594 42
Rents of branches and reading rooms.....	7,612 00	9,937 59
Repairs.....	7,812 28	6,197 19
Freights and cartage.....	1,198 50	1,191 08
Transportation between Central Library and branches.....	4,550 24	4,244 18
Delivery stations.....	3,758 42	3,619 72
Travelling expenses.....	494 63	592 26
Postage and telegrams.....	1,195 45	1,006 68
Telephone service.....	510 42	241 27
Miscellaneous expense.....	84 75	17 25
Insurance.....	48 00	445 67
Grounds.....	2 25	48 70
Expenses on account of installing paintings.....	919 92	.....
Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London.....	5,600 00	.....
Expense of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Public Library: Decorations, music, etc.....	.....	729 83
	\$306,256 32	\$305,437 65

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

Cost of branches, 1903-1904	\$81,667 75
Cost of branches, 1904-1905	84,304 22

The amount expended for newspapers, books, and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and City money in the hands of London bankers:

For 1903-1904	\$9,185 00
For 1904-1905	6,922 42

The amount expended for books, newspapers, and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer:

For 1903-1904	\$9,563 18
For 1904-1905	10,280 19

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation February 1, 1904	\$63,190 44
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Carried forward \$63,190 44

<i>Brought forward</i>					\$63,190 44
Payments on account:					
Bronze doors, Daniel C. French,	\$14,000	00			
Architects, McKim, Mead & White,	550	00			
					<u>14,550 00</u>
Balance, February 1, 1905					<u><u>\$48,640 44</u></u>

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

Library building, furnishing, balance of City appropriation February 1, 1904					<u>\$2,349 81</u>
Balance, February 1, 1905					<u><u>\$2,349 81</u></u>

LONDON ACCOUNTS.

	Balances from 1903-1904.	Remittances and Interest, 1904-1905.	Total Credits, 1904-1905.	Expendi- tures, 1904-1905.	Balances unexpended Jan. 31, 1905.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
J. S. Morgan & Co.	1,696 17 11	.....	1,715 2 8	1,418 3 2	296 19 6
J. S. Morgan & Co. Interest.....		18 4 9			
Baring Bros. & Co.	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0
	1,711 17 11	18 4 9	1,730 2 8	1,418 3 2	311 19 6

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS.

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1903-1904.	Income, 1904-1905.	Total Credits to Date.	Expenditures, 1904-1905.	Balances, Unexpended.
1. Joshua Bates.....	\$50,000 00	\$170 24	\$2,000 00	\$2,170 24	\$2,170 24	.....
2. Jonathan Phillips	20,000 00 } 10,000 00 }	1,122 90	1,600 00	2,722 90	1,881 31	\$841 56
3. Abbott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	775 27	600 00	1,375 27	522 52	842 45
4. Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	1,445 70	400 00	1,845 70	1,195 35	350 35
5. Henry L. Pierce.....	5,000 00	373 97	200 00	573 97	211 90	362 07
6. Mary P. Townsend.....	4,000 00	250 03	140 00	390 03	30 83	359 80
7. George Ticknor.....	4,000 00	293 20	100 00	453 20	93 44	359 76
8. John P. Bigelow.....	1,000 00	147 09	40 00	187 09	1 37	185 72
9. Franklin Club.....	1,000 00 } 500 00 }	305 02	40 00	345 02	61	341 41
10. Samuel A. Green.....	1,000 00 } 500 00 }	110 07	85 00	195 07	5 20	189 87
11. South Boston.....	100 00	.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....
12. Arthur Scholfield.....	50,000 00 }	371 00	2,472 00	2,843 00	2,170 49	672 51
13. Joseph Scholfield.....	11,800 00 }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Thomas B. Harris.....	1,000 00	295 92	40 00	335 92	.....	335 92
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$179,900 00</i>	<i>\$5,661 01</i>	<i>\$7,578 00</i>	<i>\$13,442 01</i>	<i>\$8,367 59</i>	<i>\$4,841 42</i>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS. — *Concluded.*

GIVER.	Amount.	Balances from 1903-1904.	Income, 1904-1905.	Total Credits, to date.	Expenditures, 1904-1905.	Balances Unexpended.
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$173,900 00	\$5,661 01	\$7,781 00	\$13,442 01	\$8,597 59	\$4,844 42
	2,000 00					
	1,700 00					
	1,400 00					
	1,000 00	259 42	537 00	796 42	418 05	378 37
	500 00					
	350 00					
15. Daniel Treadwell.....	500 00	175 11	20 00	195 11		195 11
16. Edward Lawrence.....	10,000 00	1,287 75	350 00	1,637 75	235 01	1,402 74
17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch.....	500 00	160 00	20 00	180 00		180 00
18. Family of Charles Greely Loring.....	2,500 00	665 49	100 00	765 49	57 02	708 47
19. Charles Mead.....	10,000 00	901 46	400 00	1,301 46	409 41	892 05
20. Victorine T. Arlz.....	1,000 00	110 26	40 00	150 26	84 34	65 92
21. Papyrus Club.....	5,000 00	157 54	200 00	357 54	218 01	139 53
22. Twentieth Regiment Association.....	50,000 00	242 27	2,000 00	2,242 27	1,658 14	584 13
23. W. C. Todd.....	1,000 00	210 00	35 00	245 00	116 02	128 98
24. C. D. Bradlee.....	2,800 00	302 90	98 00	400 90	7 72	393 18
25. H. S. Codman (Memorial Fund).....	6,000 00	404 96	180 00	644 96	481 24	163 72
26. D. S. Ford.....	4,900 00	282 96	120 00	402 96	166 20	236 76
27. Abram E. Cutter.....	100,000 00	735 33	3,500 00	4,235 33	2,369 60	1,865 73
28. R. C. Billings.....	5,000 00		158 78	158 78		158 78
29. Mrs. John A. Lewis.....		383 50		383 50	393 50	
Accrued interest on Trust Funds income deposited with J. S. Morgan & Co. prior to 1902.....	\$385,150 00	\$12,009 96	\$15,539 78	\$27,549 74	\$15,212 45	\$12,337 29

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

	Balances from 1903-1904.	Revenue received during year 1904-1905.	Appropriation, 1904-1905.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1904-1905.	Balances to 1905-1906.
Library Building, Dartmouth street.....	\$63,190 44			\$63,190 44		\$48,640 44
Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing.....	2,349 81			2,349 81	\$14,550 00	2,349 81
Library Department, Carnegie gift.....	26 34	* \$411 31	\$305,000 00	305,437 65	305,437 65	
Exchange account, lost books, etc.....		263 01		263 01		
Trust Funds Income in City Treasury.....		15,539 78		21,163 18	† 10,280 19	10,882 99
Boston Numismatic Society.....	5,623 40			5 11	5 11	
J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds).....	5 11			6,423 83	4,969 52	1,454 30
J. S. Morgan & Co. (general funds).....	6,423 83			1,352 89	1,352 89	
Interest accrued on bank deposits.....	1,873 90	88 99		72 75		
Baring Brothers & Co.....	72 75					72 75

* { Andrew Carnegie gift, \$100.

* { Receipts from lost books, \$263.01.

† Transfer from Trust Funds income, \$48.30.

† \$37.37 has been charged to extinguish over-expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance \$12,337.20.

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

	1904-1905.
Fines.....	\$4,947 87
Catalogues.....	245 74
Pay telephone station, commission.....	31 72
Auction sale of lost articles, furniture, etc.....	48 25
Total amount paid to City Collector.....	\$5,273 71

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

“The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful.” Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose:

“To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library.”

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a gift from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for	<u>\$4,000 00</u>
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TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i.e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of Mr. Ticknor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received April, 1871.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$4,000 00</u>
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FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the City, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. Received June, 1863.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and, after her decease to divide the residue then

remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds, for . . .	\$5,550 00
Invested in the City of Boston three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for . . .	1,400 00
Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . . .	1,600 00
Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . . .	600 00
Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . . .	1,200 00
Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . . .	100 00
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	<u>\$10,450 00</u>

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31. 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	\$50,000 00
" " " " " " " " . . .	11,800 00
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	<u>\$61,800 00</u>

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history.

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for . . .	\$1,000 00
" " " " Four " " " . . .	500 00
" " " " Three " " " . . .	500 00
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	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$100 00</u>
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CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for . . . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$2,800 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901 54 41

\$2,854 41

FORD FUND.—A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . . . \$6,000 00

CUTTER FUND.—A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

LEWIS FUND.—A bequest of Mrs. JOHN A. LEWIS for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond, for \$5,000 00

BILLINGS FUND—A bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, “This sum to constitute a permanent fund for said Library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said Library.”

Invested in City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bonds \$100,00 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Robert Charles Billings Fund	\$100,000 00
Scholfield Fund	61,800 00
Bates Fund	50,000 00
Todd Fund	50,000 00
Phillips Fund	20,000 00
Treadwell Fund	10,487 69
Phillips Fund	10,000 00
Bowditch Fund	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000 00
Artz Fund	10,000 00
Ford Fund	6,000 00
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	5,000 00
Pierce Fund	5,000 00
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	5,000 00
Townsend Fund	4,000 00
Ticknor Fund	4,000 00
Cutter Fund	4,000 00
Codman Memorial Fund	2,854 41
Charles Mead Fund	2,500 00
Green Fund	2,000 00
Bigelow Fund	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	1,000 00
Franklin Club Fund	1,000 00
John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Bradlee Fund	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence Fund	500 00
Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100 00

\$388,742 10

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.—INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

GIVER.	Amount.	When received.	No. of Bond.	When due.	Income.	Provisions.
Joshua Bates ¹	\$9,000 00	March, 1883	8,104	April, 1913	\$2,000	To buy "books of permanent value."
Jonathan Phillips.....	{ 20,000 00 10,000 00	April, 1861 April, 1883	352 8,105	Jan'y, 1903 April, 1916	{ 1,600 }	{ "To the maintenance of a free public library." "Purchase of books."
Abiott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	May, 1860	281	July, 1905	600	Books having a permanent value.
Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	August, 1877	10,767	Oct., 1917	400	Books for Charlestown branch, published before 1880.
Henry L. Pierre ²	5 00 00	December, 1875	7,492	Jan'y, 1924	200	"Books of permanent value for the Bates Hall."
Mary F. Townsend.....	4,000 00	April, 1879	11,572	April, 1929	140	Books five years old to some one edition.
George Ticknor.....	4,000 00	April, 1879	2,068	Oct., 1920	100	Books in Spanish and Portuguese, five years old in some one edition.
John P. Higelow ³	1,000 00	August, 1880	8,106	April, 1913	40	Purchase of books.
Franklin Club.....	{ 1,000 00 500 00	June, 1883 November, 1878	1,883 { 12,476 {	Jan'y, 1914 Oct., 1920	40 15	{ Books of permanent value, preferably books on government and political economy. "Books relating to American history."
Samuel A. Green.....	500 00	April, 1884	722	April, 1906	50	"Books relating to American history."
South Boston, Citizen of.....	100 00	September, 1879	5,506	July, 1919	4	For benefit of the South Boston Branch.
Arthur Schofield.....	50,000 00	December, 1883	1,223	Oct., 1913	2,000	To be used for books of permanent value.
Joseph Schofield.....	11,800 00	July, 1880	6,360	July, 1920	472	For benefit of the Charlestown Branch.
Thomas B. Harris.....	{ 1,000 00 2,000 00	April, 1884 { October, 1886	1,884 { 1,382 {	April, 1914 April, 1916 Oct., 1917	40 }	{ Books of the Charlestown Branch. "To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they [the Trustees] may choose to the purchase of special books of permanent value, to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."
Daniel Treadwell.....	{ 1,000 00 1,000 00	November, 1889 July, 1902	1,754 2,210	Nov., 1919 Oct., 1921	271	To be expended by the Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.
John P. Higelow ³	350 00	1884	2,452	Oct., 1923		
Edward Lawrence.....	{ 500 00 500 00	January, 1886 May, 1886	9,381 1,383	Jan'y, 1916 April, 1916	20	"To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they [the Trustees] may choose to the purchase of special books of permanent value, to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."
J. Universal Bowditch.....	10,000 00	January, 1860	1,816	Jan'y, 1920	350	For "the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Bowditch collection.
Family of Charles Greely Loring ⁴	500 00	January, 1866	9,479	Jan'y, 1916	20	Memorial Fund, from the income of which books are to be bought for the West End Ward.
Charles Mead ⁵	2,500 00	October, 1886	10,304	Jan'y, 1917	100	"For the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library."
Victorine T. Atz.....	10,000 00	November, 1886	10,305	Jan'y, 1917	400	For the purchase of valuable and rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors, "to be known as the Longfellow Memorial Collection."
Papyrus Club.....	1,000 00	May, 1887	10,521	July, 1917	40	John Doyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund "for the purchase of books."
Twentieth Regiment Association.....	5,000 00	April, 1897	10,755	Oct., 1917	200	"For the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be known as the "Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment."
William C. Todd.....	50,000 00	October, 1897	10,880	Oct., 1927	2,000	The income to be expended annually for current newspapers of this and other countries.
Caleb D. Bradlee, Jr. D.....	1,000 00	November, 1897	11,244	Jan'y, 1918	35	Unrestricted.
Friends of Henry Sargent Codman ⁶	2,000 00	January, 1898	11,586	April, 1929	98	For the purchase of books upon landscape gardening.
Daniel S. Ford.....	6,000 00	June, 1900	12,288	July, 1930	180	For the purchase of books adapted to youth.
Abram E. Cutter.....	4,000 00	May, 1901	12,791	April, 1931	120	For the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.
Robert C. Billings.....	{ 35,000 00 15,000 00 50,000 00	May, 1903 { April, 1903	{ 13,486 12,867 13,988	{ April, 1923 April, 1923 April, 1923	3,500	For the purchase of books.
Mrs. John A. Lewis.....	5,000 00	April, 1903	14,689	Oct., 1923	175	For the purchase of old and rare books to be added to the John A. Lewis library.

MEMORANDA.

¹Joshua Bates, born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co., 1844. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth of books to the Library, and to his estate went from office. The principal interest may be expended as is deemed best.

²This gift was made by the late Charles Mead, to the Library, and was transferred by him to this purpose.

³This fund was a sum intended for a testimonial to Mr. Higelow on retiring from the mayoralty, and was transferred by him to this purpose.

⁴Legacy of the late Charles Mead, to constitute the "Charles Mead Public Library trust fund."

STOCKS AND CASH OTHER THAN CITY BONDS HELD BY TREADWELL FUND, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SHARES.	Par value per share.	Value per Share received from Trustee.	Total as received from Trustee.	Income.	Remarks.
15 B. & A. R. R. Co.....	\$100 00	\$179 00	\$2,685 00	{ 1,032 00 60 00	
6 B. & Prov. R. R. Co.....	100 00	179 50	1,077 00	48 00	
9 Fitchburg R. R. Co.....	100 00	118 00	1,002 00	\$5,445 00	April 5, 1887. The certificates of 9 shares of F. R. R. exchanged for a certificate of 12 shares preferred stock in same corporation, par value \$100. Total, \$1,260.
1 Vt. & Mass. R. R. Co.....	100 00	113 00	133 00	6 00	
Cash.....			88 00	Less 88 00	Less paid May 10, 1886, to City Collector, per order of Board of Trustees of Public Library.
1 B. & A. R. R. Co.....	100 00			\$4,407 00	
Cash in City Treasury.....				100 00	
				12 10	

1 Includes income on the one share below.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1893-1905.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
EAST BOSTON.												
Salaries.....	\$2,528.49	\$2,835.31	\$2,714.28	\$2,901.92	\$2,249.07	\$3,099.05	\$3,256.21	\$3,353.69	\$3,496.09	\$3,619.07	\$3,465.11	\$3,361.94
Books and Periodicals.....	288.87	359.55	842.14	926.32	763.00	846.61	1,016.76	1,122.47	1,026.76	862.50	1,086.16	1,123.81
Expense.....	764.83	621.15	609.45	769.53	713.06	843.69	755.74	802.54	1,709.97	969.56	862.67	891.30
	\$3,582.19	\$3,816.31	\$4,266.27	\$4,521.83	\$4,325.13	\$4,789.35	\$4,998.71	\$5,278.70	\$4,226.82	\$5,391.13	\$5,493.94	\$6,047.05
SOUTH BOSTON.												
Salaries.....	\$2,996.30	\$3,271.93	\$3,249.45	\$3,498.40	\$3,626.70	\$3,681.64	\$3,918.48	\$3,991.71	\$3,722.00	\$3,610.21	\$3,747.99	\$3,708.32
Books and Periodicals.....	573.23	771.37	898.75	1,819.38	873.32	876.70	852.98	1,057.73	1,073.63	1,159.88	1,028.09	1,408.43
Expense.....	3,328.11	3,142.26	3,624.76	3,804.63	3,178.25	3,102.49	3,125.78	2,858.11	2,673.60	2,703.35	2,118.04	2,509.97
	\$6,897.67	\$7,185.56	\$6,772.96	\$9,122.41	\$7,678.27	\$7,660.83	\$7,897.24	\$7,907.55	\$7,469.83	\$7,473.44	\$7,894.12	\$7,626.72
ROXBURY.												
Salaries.....	\$3,121.85	\$3,292.35	\$3,161.55	\$3,447.72	\$3,475.98	\$3,380.47	\$3,578.40	\$3,658.76	\$3,824.15	\$4,167.45	\$4,142.72	\$4,286.00
*Books and Periodicals.....	396.77	494.49	658.42	1,332.09	436.75	9.05	10	5.22				
Expense.....	2,957.53	2,526.12	3,000.15	2,678.90	2,971.12	2,745.09	2,675.95	2,615.49	2,700.91	2,563.28	2,451.13	2,582.19
	\$6,476.15	\$6,283.56	\$6,820.12	\$7,458.71	\$6,883.85	\$6,134.61	\$6,254.45	\$6,279.47	\$6,534.06	\$6,670.73	\$6,593.85	\$6,868.19
CHARLESTOWN.												
Salaries.....	\$2,201.90	\$2,596.28	\$2,397.53	\$3,008.51	\$2,845.22	\$2,809.99	\$3,394.55	\$3,575.55	\$3,674.82	\$3,377.33	\$3,659.79	\$3,463.26
Books and Periodicals.....	386.00	423.64	835.91	1,256.10	646.11	520.41	277.94	1,430.60	1,535.35	833.32	1,255.72	819.91
Expense.....	1,165.35	786.05	913.62	1,035.78	855.24	913.31	803.56	848.47	1,121.21	833.16	941.69	809.94
	\$3,633.25	\$3,806.57	\$4,147.06	\$5,300.39	\$4,346.57	\$4,243.71	\$4,476.05	\$5,854.62	\$6,331.38	\$5,043.81	\$5,857.18	\$5,063.14

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenaeum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Continued.*

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
BRIGHTON.												
Salaries	\$1,687 77	\$1,872 00	\$1,808 00	\$2,040 75	\$2,117 97	\$2,200 38	\$2,430 44	\$2,511 46	\$2,632 55	\$3,003 09	\$3,205 49	\$3,033 18
Books and Periodicals	126 80	254 54	741 00	1,063 73	752 22	513 95	638 01	940 98	846 81	722 59	1,170 56	882 92
Expense	1,048 23	581 80	592 89	1,218 05	844 74	1,886 18	608 08	1,714 58	841 56	900 55	2,986 52	1,820 02
	\$2,862 80	\$2,711 34	\$3,231 89	\$4,322 53	\$3,714 93	\$4,790 51	\$3,676 53	\$5,167 02	\$4,330 92	\$4,776 23	\$7,302 57	\$5,706 12
DORCHESTER.												
Salaries	\$1,918 94	\$2,067 41	\$2,211 16	\$2,631 33	\$2,663 31	\$2,767 01	\$2,728 23	\$2,005 95	\$3,144 89	\$3,457 08	\$3,436 12	\$3,444 23
Books and Periodicals	331 33	464 05	806 03	1,310 70	704 82	580 92	659 57	878 52	914 95	806 49	1,019 48	903 43
Expense	632 50	488 00	700 25	687 57	661 08	634 39	658 36	1,002 32	675 66	610 21	505 06	491 62
	\$2,882 77	\$3,019 46	\$3,717 44	\$4,639 60	\$4,029 21	\$3,982 32	\$4,046 78	\$4,886 79	\$4,735 50	\$4,874 78	\$4,900 66	\$4,839 28
SOUTH END.												
Salaries	\$1,869 43	\$2,127 27	\$2,239 76	\$2,344 25	\$2,352 67	\$2,405 67	\$2,505 83	\$2,647 16	\$2,646 60	\$2,754 47	\$2,827 53	\$3,152 69
Books and Periodicals	538 01	407 74	574 76	1,254 04	738 20	534 24	633 54	884 33	849 58	605 93	813 77	807 96
Expense	1,128 38	684 28	557 32	465 21	689 96	911 36	406 17	683 50	920 60	889 41	897 87	4,528 46
	\$3,536 82	\$3,279 29	\$3,351 74	\$4,063 50	\$3,780 83	\$3,851 27	\$3,545 54	\$4,211 99	\$4,416 78	\$4,279 81	\$4,539 17	\$8,758 51
JAMAICA PLAIN.												
Salaries	\$1,677 67	\$1,943 57	\$2,023 52	\$2,069 95	\$2,131 85	\$2,156 42	\$2,239 90	\$2,366 11	\$2,472 57	\$2,630 22	\$2,963 60	\$3,015 25
Books and Periodicals	263 37	349 96	723 58	1,174 27	763 37	665 58	669 10	859 95	796 59	649 04	705 38	775 08
Expense	1,023 75	839 10	702 25	836 26	841 30	837 94	759 09	804 21	911 23	626 02	849 41	668 43
	\$2,964 79	\$3,132 63	\$3,449 35	\$4,110 48	\$3,736 52	\$3,559 94	\$3,668 09	\$4,120 30	\$4,180 39	\$3,905 26	\$4,578 39	\$4,456 76

NORTH END.

NORTH END.	
Salaries.....	\$1,529.41
Books and Periodicals.....	148.21
Expense.....	752.02
	638.19
	412.59
	412.59
	(6 mos.)

Lower Mills.

LOWER MILLS.		1897.	1898.
Salaries	\$2,360 00	\$312 00	\$336 00
Books and Periodicals	71 51	53 65	214 36
Expense	572 74	400 25	518 38

МАТТАПАН.

MATTAPAN.
Salaries.....
Books and Periodicals.....
Expense.....
\$365 96
426 64
\$792 60

NEPONSSET.

NERONSET.			
Salaries,...	97 50	9 533 41	9 532 30
Expense.....	14 05	9 555 35	9 520 34
		<u>9 569 76</u>	<u>9 540 34</u>

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ROSLINDALE.			
Salaries.....	123 33	520 34	643 66
Books and Periodicals.....	12 31	12 31	24 62
Expense.....	7 7	45 99	53 76

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EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Continued.*

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
WEST Roxbury.												
Salaries.....	\$226 50	\$338 97	\$377 00	\$598 40	\$702 45	\$859 76	\$985 80	\$1,006 05	\$1,253 35	\$1,335 45	\$1,332 86	\$1,348 47
Books and Periodicals.....	35 00	17 60	454 20	1,252 19	257 94	193 76	245 08	452 22	485 25	351 17	401 69	441 61
Expense.....	323 62	264 58	359 69	431 56	470 31	412 77	340 08	1,268 27	468 74	517 47	579 57	462 48
	\$685 12	\$621 15	\$1,190 89	\$2,282 15	\$1,400 70	\$1,466 29	\$1,570 96	\$2,816 54	\$2,207 32	\$2,204 69	\$2,314 67	\$2,152 56
MOUNT Bowdoin.												
Salaries.....	\$276 00	\$294 00	\$322 00	\$453 38	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$448 00	\$416 00	\$448 00	\$619 13	\$674 00	\$779 60
Books and Periodicals.....	87 98	68 20	255 31	87 15	73 45	75 40	69 45	73 25	139 56	512 30	140 70	328 52
Expense.....	479 00	423 79	427 36	514 78	534 14	503 18	511 34	495 97	463 98	1,038 65	1,018 23	1,044 51
	\$842 98	\$785 99	\$1,004 67	\$1,055 31	\$1,045 59	\$1,026 58	\$1,028 79	\$985 22	\$1,061 54	\$2,170 08	\$1,532 93	\$2,152 63
ALLSTON.												
Expense.....	\$365 90	\$381 21	\$403 03	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 60	\$473 48	\$440 22	\$560 22	\$601 67	\$511 79	\$525 12
ASHMONT.												
Expense.....	\$379 16	\$371 48	\$359 00	\$386 88	\$363 91	\$461 09	\$469 74	\$479 75	\$479 42	\$486 28	\$459 58	\$454 06
DORCHESTER STATION.												
Expense.....	\$322 30	\$328 16	\$319 41	\$438 74	\$537 91	\$476 97	\$448 62	\$480 67	\$528 93	\$607 57	\$522 29	\$513 96
BIRD STREET.												
Expense.....	\$317 47	\$329 99	\$319 52	\$368 47	\$375 24	\$369 17	\$345 15	\$329 71	\$338 50	\$327 50		

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.—Continued.

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
WEST END.												
Salaries.....			\$529 32 (4 mos.)	\$4,462 20	\$4,622 82	\$4,300 66	\$4,726 80	\$5,062 24	\$5,423 47	\$5,777 21	\$5,674 92	\$5,621 48
Books and Periodicals.....			403 80	1,236 20	704 63	602 66	717 41	1,010 59	962 69	1,263 03	1,159 81	1,189 08
Expense.....			1 50	2,200 28	2,225 63	2,439 47	2,195 04	2,682 65	2,688 99	2,879 74	3,266 62	2,638 48
			\$334 62	\$7,958 68	\$7,553 08	\$7,342 79	\$7,639 25	\$8,755 48	\$9,015 15	\$9,859 98	\$10,101 35	\$8,969 04
BROADWAY EXTENSION.												
Salaries.....				\$183 00	\$528 93	\$669 15	\$858 16	\$966 17	\$951 04	\$895 87	\$936 70	\$977 80
Books and Periodicals.....				682 13	513 06	499 12	350 96	440 23	595 08	434 29	502 52	374 55
Expense.....				483 23	1,220 92	1,166 76	1,179 26	1,060 21	1,252 10	1,237 81	1,047 32	1,045 52
				\$1,348 36	\$2,262 91	\$2,334 97	*\$2,388 38	*\$2,466 61	*\$2,798 22	*\$2,567 97	*\$2,486 54	*\$2,397 87
ROXBURY CROSSING.												
Salaries.....						\$442 13	\$470 54	\$487 00	\$455 00	\$517 06	\$620 85	\$692 43
Books and Periodicals.....									140 90	76 40	38 08	58 54
Expense.....										862 42	894 52	870 74
						\$166 34	144 15	486 51	808 65	\$1,455 88	\$1,553 45	\$1,622 21
					(11 mos.)	\$606 60	\$614 69	\$973 51	\$1,404 55			
BOYLSTON STATION.												
Expense.....					\$88 30 (3 mos.)	\$516 05	\$491 24	\$476 42	\$513 64	\$547 58	\$499 18	\$485 62
SCHOOL-HOUSES.												
Expense.....					\$47 52	\$93 25	\$83 24	\$48 37	\$19 27	\$42 51	\$144 17	\$150 59

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Concluded.*

	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
STATION C.												
Salaries.....										\$411 70	\$487 00	\$481 00
Books and Periodicals.....										209 40	31 56	62 86
Expense.....										470 11	183 11	164 10
										\$1,151 21 (11 mos.)	\$701 67	\$707 96
NORTH STREET.												
Salaries.....											\$245 00	\$380 33
Books and Periodicals.....											271 74	61 63
Expense.....										\$1 50	526 39	194 69
										\$1 50	\$1,043 13	\$636 65
FRANKLIN PARK.												
Expense.....											\$1 35	\$2 01
						\$60,446 39	\$60,741 89	\$72,864 14	\$76,439 22	\$76,553 72	\$1,667 75	\$4,304 22

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

YEARS.			Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.			Total Volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.			Total Volumes in the Libraries.
1	1852-53		9,688	19	1870-71		179,250	37	1888		565,872
2	1853-54		16,221	20	1871-72		192,958	38	1889		520,508
3	1854-55		22,617	21	1872-73		209,456	39	1890		536,027
4	1855-56		28,080	22	1873-74		260,550	40	1891		556,283
5	1856-57		34,896	23	1874-75		276,918	41	1892		576,237
6	1857-58		70,851	24	1875-76		297,873	42	1893		597,152
7	1858-59		78,943	25	1876-77		312,010	43	1894		610,375
8	1859-60		85,031	26	1877-78		345,734	44	1895		628,297
9	1860-61		97,386	27	1878-79		360,963	45	1896-97		663,763
10	1861-62		105,034	28	1879-80		377,225	46	1897-98		698,888
11	1862-63		110,563	29	1880-81		390,982	47	1898-99		716,050
12	1863-64		116,934	30	1881-82		404,221	48	1899-1900		746,383
13	1864-65		123,916	31	1882-83		422,116	49	1900-1901		781,377
14	1865-66		130,678	32	1883-84		438,594	50	1901-1902		812,264
15	1866-67		136,080	33	1884-85		453,947	51	1902-1903		835,904
16	1867-68		144,092	34	1885		460,993	52	1903-1904		848,884
17	1868-69		152,796	35	1886		479,421	53	1904-1905		871,050
18	1869-70		160,573	36	1887		492,956				

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES JANUARY 31, 1905,
ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Central Library.....	665,511	West Roxbury... ..	6,068
Duplicate room.....	13,438	Lower Mills (Station A).....	184
	678,949	Roslindale (Station B).....	3,410
		South End (Station C).....	168
		Mattapan (Station D).....	177
Roxbury branch. { Fellowes Athenæum.....	24,532	Mt. Bowdoin (Station F).....	1,751
Collection owned by City.	10,751	North Brighton (Station L)...	146
Total, Roxbury branch.	35,283	Mt. Pleasant (Station N)....	191
Brighton	16,423	Broadway Ext. (Station P)...	2,440
Charlestown.....	30,377	Upham's Corner (Station Q)...	1,096
Dorchester	18,378	Roxbury Crossing (Station S)	401
East Boston.....	14,430	Ward Nine (Station U).....	395
Jamaica Plain.....	14,947	Industrial School (Station W)	149
South Boston.....	15,805	Andrew Sq. (Station Y).....	246
South End.....	14,541	Orient Heights (Station Z)...	811
West End.....	14,047	North Street (Station 22).....	237

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.

	1895.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
Central Library.....	11,821	20,273	26,579	20,680	21,937	25,049	20,482	20,368	19,649	22,339
Duplicate room.....	313	2,890	8,603	2,063	6,894	8,093	2,224	1's 1,164	1's 11,260	1's 6,484
Brighton branch.....	107	1,217	276	1's 3,190	471	135	726	456	336	413
Charlestown branch.....	loss 16	1's 112	398	2,095	1's 13	1's 3,158	742	248	199	403
Dorchester branch.....	loss 73	1,415	159	1's 1,402	514	585	595	532	537	202
East Boston branch.....	112	1,021	147	1's 1,478	1's 255	495	569	376	666	765
Jamaica Plain branch....	273	1,277	374	1's 1,286	29	467	615	372	488	480
¹ North End branch.....	1's 1,861									
Roxbury branch.....	48	1,202	1's 2,896	1's 1,628	1's 424	loss 324	1's 250	loss 979	loss 318	loss 352
Fellowes Athenaeum.....	407	348	402	936	990	1,070	911	570	812	718
South Boston branch....	loss 289	1,509	loss 69	113	1's 440	loss 118	1,166	396	loss 346	235
South End branch.....	138	1,435	308	1's 683	1's 588	loss 505	599	335	399	392
West End branch.....	6,522	1,555	385	466	498	721	470	338	583	612
West Roxbury branch...	626	loss 8	185	169	199	414	93	297	368	375
Lower Mills reading room.....	85	3				loss 1	41	29	6	21
Roslindale reading room,						1,524	382	540	527	437
South End reading room,								134	13	21
Mattapan reading room..	73	24	1				28	27	3	21
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	74	932	loss 30	16		loss 5	27	455	56	226
North Brighton reading room.....	74	loss 7		1	loss 1		28	28	loss 6	21
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....							114	43	12	22
Broadway Extension reading room.....	261	724	307	290	172	295	221	92	loss 9	87
Upham's Corner reading room.....										1,096
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....					213	loss 5	142	48	17	loss 14
Ward Nine delivery station.....					137	59	126	37	8	28
Industrial School reading room.....							67	30	7	45
Andrew Square reading room.....						203	13	23	loss 3	10
Orient Heights reading room.....							756	9	17	29
North Street reading room.....									219	18
Total.....	18,695	35,698	35,129	17,162	30,333	34,994	30,887	23,640	12,980	22,166

¹ Collection transferred to West End branch.

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1904, TO JANUARY 31, 1905.

	Placed on the Shelves.	Condemned, missing, transferred.	Net Gain.
Central Library.....	30,065	7,726	22,339
Central Library, Duplicate room.....	2,003	8,487	loss 6,484
Brighton branch.....	902	489	413
Charlestown branch.....	800	397	403
Dorchester branch.....	932	730	202
East Boston branch.....	1,560	795	765
Jamaica Plain branch.....	728	248	480
Roxbury branch, city collection.....	17	369	loss 352
Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum...	1,246	528	718
South Boston branch.....	1,678	1,443	235
South End branch.....	829	437	392
West End branch.....	1,205	593	612
West Roxbury branch.....	419	44	375
Lower Mills reading room.....	21	.....	21
Roslindale reading room.....	483	46	437
South End reading room.....	21	.....	21
Mattapan reading room.....	21	.....	21
Mt. Bowdoin reading room.....	267	41	226
North Brighton reading room.....	21	.....	21
Mt. Pleasant reading room.....	25	3	22
Broadway Extension reading room.....	402	315	87
Uplam's Corner reading room.....	1,118	22	1,096
Roxbury Crossing reading room.....	32	46	loss 14
Ward Nine delivery station.....	32	4	28
Industrial School reading room.....	48	3	45
Andrew Square reading room.....	18	8	10
Orient Heights reading room.....	29	.....	29
North Street reading room.....	32	14	18
Total.....	44,954	22,788	22,166

APPENDIX IV.

CENTRAL LIBRARY CLASSIFICATIONS.

CLASS NO.	CLASSES.	GENERAL COLLECTION.										SPECIAL LIBRARIES.																		Total, including special libraries.	
		Total in gen- eral library, Jan. 31, 1904.	Periodicals bound, etc., 1904.	Loss by con- sumption and missing and destroyed	Loss to trans- fer to other divisions.	Total in gen- eral library, Jan. 31, 1904.	Basch Library.	Parker Library.	Prince Library.	Tosch Library.	Tucknor Library.	Watson Library.	Flaxor Library.	Hunt Library.	Franklin Library.	Gilbert Library.	Faxon Library.	John A. Lewis Library.	Mottley Library.	John Adams Library.	Allen A. Library.	Chamberlain Library.	Carter Library.	Cushman Library.	AT&T Library.	Newspaper room.	Brooklyn collection.	Charlotte Har- ris col- lection.	Statistical department.		
I.	Cyclopaedia, etc.	1,305	38			2,006	240	322	6			21	15																31	2	2,692
II.	Bibliography and literary history	15,071	508	25	2	16,539	35	614	5			278	691	33	10		8				1	47	22	1	1				13	89	18,387
III.	General history, biography, and geography	17,900	903	30	12	18,754	17	655	43			54	135	421	1		2					10	137		21				501	29	20,792
IV.	American history, biography, and geography	83,032	3,708	127	106	88,567	108	1,063	834			370	813	387	669	547	75	1,908	683	1,293		184	408	1	1,932	11			897	1,220	99,220
V.	English history, biography, and geography	55,175	2,819	93	15	57,886	77	889	114			22	3,210	2,439		18	270	6,216		34		10	341	31	311			434	1,220	53	73,644
VI.	French history, biography, and geography	29,696	1,118	54	24	29,736	60	523	7			58	2,474	669		8	4	437		3		211	1	6				263	163	34,653	
VII.	Italian history, biography, and geography	12,702	247	27	32	12,899	11	327	2			31	338	184			1					5		6				76	8	13,899	
VIII.	German history, biography, and geography	21,373	1,477	49	6	22,794	9	1,436	8			26	254	191		1	2	932				1	56		10			59	87	25,536	
IX.	Greek, Latin, and philology	11,462	351	26	1	11,726	9	1,179	107			135	617	23		3	1	1				4	11		2			65		13,971	
X.	Spanish and Portuguese history, etc.	3,610	165	11	1	3,763	22	36				4,377	200	65			1	1				4		1				54	2	8,585	
XI.	Oriental history, etc.	18,776	699	27	14	19,494	2	329	1			6	225	61				28					33		3			178	173	20,443	
XIIa.	Periodicals	25,796	637	16		26,317	1,387	736	5			250	471	33		14	1		2				58		7	6,270		162	56	36,000	
XIIb.	Transactions	7,533	149	1		7,681	36																					22	89	7,850	
XIII.	Theology, ecclesiastical history, etc.	30,127	1,998	45	11	40,679	146	3,024	685			381	246	216		12			3	1		3	21		3			380	1	46,349	
XIV.	Social science, metaphysics, etc.	25,830	1,318	80	32	27,056	6	1,361	52			121	180	67		29	2		1			1	638		5			49	2,243	31,761	
XV.	Political economy	7,428	308	5	109	7,632	63	38				24	17	2														50	6,389	14,277	
XVI.	Jurisprudence	9,464	324	9	1	9,778	3	397	14			63	28	2			108			1,349		2	50					21	248	13,643	
XVII.	Medical science	25,232	620	36	1	25,813	3	75	33			5	27	5		4							48						18	434	26,451
XVIII.	Natural history and science	19,948	791	10	4	20,725	15	170	1			32	89	31								3	112					57	74	21,339	
XIX.	Mathematics and physical science	24,774	1,036	46	4	25,760	4,746	135	25			63	48	2		29	1			1		2	1					57	85	30,946	
XXa.	Useful arts, etc.	8,740	557	41		9,297	14	13				36	16	59		5	1	4				11	369					21	108	9,963	
XXb.	Mechanic arts, etc.	9,496	381	15		9,862											15													3	9,880
XXI.	Fine arts	24,763	1,171	42	1	25,888		30	1	129	14	43	401							9,885		12	34	264	3			20	97	36,811	
XXII.	Bound volumes of miscellaneous pamphlets						13		1				84	10			50								1						139
XXIII.	Bound volumes of miscellaneous manuscripts	672				652	35		26			47	93	1		33			2			150						16			1,035
XXIV.	Shakespeare								1				3,208																		3,208
XXV.	Books for the blind	641	43			687																									687
XXVI.	Stack 1 and 2	23,554	1,977	3,204	3,085	29,435																									29,435
XXVII.	Duplicate room	19,347	2,821	6,704	1,910	13,424																									13,424
XXVIII.	Deposit collection	19,897	3,685	1,207		22,575																									22,575
	Totals	365,120	29,439	11,078	5,111	576,095	7,090	13,871	2,061	129	6,263	13,578	5,392	169	672	422	8,360	695	1,334	3,919	9,886	424	2,103	780	2,312	6,281	634	4,672	11,005	678,949	

EXPLANATION. — Class III. includes general history, etc., when embracing several countries, and collected works of historians.

Class VII. includes also Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian nations.

Class XIV. includes political science and ethics, education, etc.

Class XIX. includes mechanics, military and naval arts, etc.

Class XXIV. does not include the Shakespeare collection of the general library.

Class XXVIII. — Of the total of 17,414, there are stored at branches 7,187 volumes.

NOTE. — The dates given in the special libraries column show the year when these collections were acquired by the Library.

* Classes IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., X., and XI. include history, geography, biography, belles-lettres, and language of the countries specified.

† Not yet definitely classified.

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	1882	1885	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05
Patent library.....	3,142	5,733	5,971	6,287	6,606	7,045	7,373	7,783	8,044	8,365	8,680
Bowditch library.....	3,234	6,077	6,192	6,279	6,349	6,439	6,682	6,788	6,876	7,000	7,060
Parker library.....	12,363	13,820	13,845	13,848	13,864	13,865	13,866	13,869	13,892	13,896	13,871
Prince library.....	2,274	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,047	2,049	2,049	2,048	2,048	2,050	2,051
Ticknor library.....	5,463	6,149	6,165	6,172	6,209	6,224	6,274	6,310	6,340	6,366	6,363
Barton library.....	13,487	13,627	± 13,494	13,491	13,491	13,493	13,499	13,499	13,520	13,543	13,578
Franklin library.....	240	578	582	591	598	603	616	620	627	641	672
Thayer library.....	803	5,384	5,385	5,385	5,388	5,386	5,387	5,388	5,389	5,391	5,392
John A. Lewis library.....		679	679	679	681	681	682	680	683	683	685
Gilbert library.....		422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422	422
Tost library (1863, 129 vols.).....	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.).....	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669
John Adams library.....		2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	3,019	3,019	3,019	3,019
Allen A. Brown library.....		6,990	7,071	7,045	7,874	8,181	8,644	8,892	9,189	9,498	9,886
Chamberlain library.....		150	150	150	150	150	150	424	424	424	424
Military library.....		315	321	595	608	711	821	875	1,075	1,221	1,334
United States Congressional documents.....		3,629	3,763	3,884	4,043	4,187	4,422	4,640	4,760	4,950	5,189
Great Britain Parliamentary papers.....		6,476	6,584	6,696	6,762	6,910	6,928	7,038	7,048	7,142	7,255
Galatea library.....					1,184	1,389	1,509	1,762	1,912	2,038	2,163
Cushman library.....					636	639	714	730	752	771	780
Artz library.....					624	630	898	1,237	1,377	1,781	2,312
Newspaper room.....					4,559	5,337	5,746	6,001	6,122	6,229	6,281
Browning collection.....					328	329	404	435	439	448	454
Statistical department.....					343	3,382	6,049	8,524	9,667	10,786	11,665
Charlotte Harris collection.....							4,301	4,537	4,557	4,622	4,672

¹ Actual enumeration of original Prince library. Account is now made elsewhere of additions purchased by the city for this collection.

² There has been no loss in the Barton library, but a correction of an error of 136 previously made.

³ By receipt.

APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches January 31, 1905.

	Brighton.	Charlestown.	Dorchester.	East Boston.	Jamaica Plain.	Roxbury.		South Boston.	South End.	West End.	West Roxbury.
						Branch.	Fellows Athenaeum.				
Reference books.....	403	1,466	413	368	435	186	1,263	440	375	609	195
Genealogy and heraldry,	12	6	1	23	5	35	76	3	5	8	1
Biography	1,468	1,583	1,488	1,220	1,361	939	2,603	1,289	1,572	1,352	504
History.....	1,605	2,392	1,499	1,433	1,283	744	3,025	1,405	1,379	1,343	533
Fine arts, archaeology...	313	352	356	287	352	148	619	386	326	297	129
Geography, travels.....	1,063	998	1,007	781	823	619	1,636	890	818	913	368
Language.....	101	82	91	78	101	45	96	74	80	144	22
Literature.....	1,751	1,703	1,519	1,525	1,342	946	4,150	1,525	1,505	1,348	537
Medicine, hygiene.....	99	81	102	95	79	61	286	116	91	88	27
Natural science.....	579	467	475	422	490	197	1,113	514	503	641	199
Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation.....	320	224	220	191	219	132	376	234	233	271	71
Religion, theology.....	319	453	225	185	220	244	1,172	267	236	859	61
Sociology	220	163	136	138	148	52	411	146	141	253	67
Law.....	16	20	9	17	7	5	75	22	25	8	2
Useful and industrial arts	315	223	258	232	258	113	414	257	219	353	91
Amusements, games, sports.....	89	79	85	77	82	55	55	85	82	82	24
Fiction.....	4,768	4,348	5,503	3,818	4,108	3,660	2,007	4,268	4,136	2,513	1,325
Books for the young....	2,118	2,061	2,701	2,831	2,045	589	1,881	2,340	1,761	2,199	1,604
Bound periodicals.....	864	1,499	1,310	613	1,255	1,473	3,274	1,478	930	766	284
Unclassified.....	.....	12,177	980	96	334	508	.....	66	124	.....	24
Total.....	16,423	30,377	18,378	14,430	14,947	10,751	24,532	15,805	14,541	14,047	6,068

APPENDIX VI.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Report, February 1, 1904, to January 31, 1905.

DIVISIONS.	Live Cards, Feb. 1, 1904.	CARDS ISSUED FEBRUARY 1, 1904—JANUARY 31, 1905.												Total Number Cards Out.	Expired (issued un- der two-year limit).	Live Cards, Jan. 31, 1905.	Gain for Year. (*Loss.)	Calls made by Messengers.	Lost Cards re- placed.	Filled and soiled Cards replaced.	Mail Notice Addresses supplied.
		RE-REGISTRATIONS.				NEW REGISTRATIONS.				RENEWALS.											
		MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.		FEMALES.									
		Over 21.	Under 21.	Over 21.	Under 21.	Over 21.	Under 21.	Over 21.	Under 21.	Over 21.	Under 21.	Over 21.	Under 21.								
Central Library.....	21,040	300	4	321	1	1,979	320	2,197	239	1,818	557	2,181	559	31,516	10,383	21,133	98	1,676	1,426	7,888	10,125
Brighton Branch.....	1,656	9		17	1	29	142	45	122	74	102	144	129	2,470	518	1,652	*4		104	649	11
Charlestown Branch.....	2,369	7	1	22	2	112	647	105	682	74	175	98	176	4,470	997	3,473	1,104	10	164	871	37
Dorchester Branch.....	3,506	16		12		52	275	79	291	78	201	157	221	4,888	1,742	3,146	*360	314	114	1,088	59
East Boston Branch.....	3,638	14	5	23	1	95	332	92	375	111	262	175	274	5,395	1,691	3,704	66	620	255	1,414	52
Jamaica Plain Branch....	2,960	13	1	28	3	50	323	110	278	82	141	256	169	4,414	1,488	2,926	*34	42	138	840	98
Roxbury Branch.....	4,367	10	2	16	1	76	536	136	503	150	301	298	334	6,730	2,282	4,448	81	3	280	1,515	178
South Boston Branch.....	4,229	35	1	24	4	97	362	113	376	138	415	249	326	6,969	2,869	4,600	*229		639	3,137	202
South End Branch.....	2,230	4		3	1	182	201	286	195	86	114	206	54	3,562	1,287	2,275	45	90	266	2,216	156
West End Branch.....	4,139	9	4	7	4	318	256	144	321	131	177	134	281	5,925	1,948	3,977	*162		752	4,094	112
West Roxbury Branch....	1,958	3		7	2	26	56	55	57	79	40	182	48	1,613	492	1,121	63	3	52	598	38
Station A.....	357			1		13	40	20	16	14	34	58	31	584	150	434	77		93	158	
" B.....	1,410	3		7	1	34	92	74	105	52	108	136	84	2,106	593	1,513	103		138	331	48
" C.....	684	3				60	36	129	88	32	39	56	31	1,158	310	848	164		104	207	34
" D.....	251			1	1	9	18	18	20	26	30	55	34	463	107	356	105		91	180	11
" E.....	397	3	1		1	23	37	26	31	25	32	36	25	637	183	454	57		84	209	
" F.....	1,355			1		54	96	123	98	48	75	101	66	2,017	689	1,328	*27		141	351	58
" at Franklin Park.....	238	2		4		16	12	54	19	6	20	30	11	412	57	355	117		35	119	8
" G.....	708					26	39	73	39	41	70	66	68	1,130	375	755	47		111	238	
" H.....	600			2		24	36	72	33	30	42	84	53	976	287	689	89		101	211	9
" J.....	760			1		39	46	84	90	26	59	63	46	1,214	359	855	95		110	255	
" L.....	335			1		6	31	8	39	13	28	26	37	524	173	351	16		92	188	15
" M.....	586					22	22	50	31	36	43	60	58	971	303	608	22		130	243	
" N.....	1,397					57	134	64	112	43	79	95	69	2,050	687	1,363	*34		192	329	37
" P.....	1,553			1		103	142	56	115	59	83	70	75	2,257	749	1,508	*45		151	296	39
" Q.....	780	16	1	32	1	91	270	191	239	147	143	240	126	2,277	373	1,904	1,124	15	221	1,578	8
" R.....	849	1		1		40	42	115	43	47	65	78	72	1,353	443	910	61		109	237	22
" S.....	1,436	1	1	2		55	113	59	144	48	69	51	76	2,055	636	1,419	*17		136	222	16
" T.....	681			1	1	37	61	35	41	43	69	46	55	1,070	341	729	48		98	202	
" U.....	588	2		4		15	33	65	39	23	39	54	49	911	291	620	32		113	322	7
" W.....	1,831					31	341	42	267	24	89	44	142	2,811	1,050	1,761	*70		321	428	18
" Y.....	725	1				14	99	10	90	26	53	22	55	1,095	339	756	31		100	169	
" Z.....	461	1				12	67	24	40	21	45	19	48	738	247	491	30		95	159	
" 22.....	364					168	63	20	76	13	14	11	20	749		749	385		102	199	
Totals.....	70,138	453	21	539	25	3,965	5,320	4,774	5,254	3,664	3,813	5,579	3,902	107,510	34,239	73,211	3,073	2,763	7,058	31,091	11,398

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"

JANUARY 31, 1905.

BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

CLASSES.	Permanent Residents.	¹ Non-residents.
MALES.		
<i>Over 21 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	2,492	162
Teachers.....	398	186
Students.....	1,624	1,066
Business men.....	7,186	143
Unemployed.....	2,140	409
Laborers.....	372	11
<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,502	112
Office and errand boys.....	844	18
Unemployed.....	312	26
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,404	14
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,126	16
Other students.....	322	72
FEMALES.		
<i>Over 21 years of age.</i>		
Professional classes.....	418	116
Teachers.....	1,968	254
Students.....	1,886	1,623
Business women.....	4,438	214
Married.....	7,946	232
Single, unemployed.....	8,420	594
<i>Under 21 years of age.</i>		
Clerks.....	1,862	96
Errand girls.....	510	6
Unemployed.....	1,543	108
Pupils of Latin and High schools.....	1,348	23
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	9,236	41
Other students.....	289	83
Totals.....	67,586	5,625

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 3,264 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1905, 981 are live cards; of these, 727 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 254 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 1,009 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1905, 309 are live cards; 219 are held by permanent residents, and 90 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

WARD No.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1900.	Percentage Card-holders.	WARD No.	No. of Card-holders.	Population, Census of 1900.	Percentage Card-holders.
1.....	1,542	22,832	.0675	14	1,923	21,453	.0896
2.....	1,402	22,924	.0611	15.....	2,016	19,700	.1023
3.....	1,114	14,564	.0764	16.....	2,498	20,017	.1242
4.....	1,206	13,248	.0910	17.....	2,360	25,038	.0942
5.....	1,140	12,840	.0887	18.....	2,481	22,401	.1107
6.....	1,992	30,546	.0652	19.....	1,869	27,178	.0687
7.....	1,587	14,782	.1073	20.....	4,390	32,556	.1348
8.....	4,207	28,817	.1459	21.....	4,344	23,868	.1820
9.....	3,132	24,583	.1274	22.....	2,982	25,610	.1164
10.....	8,612	22,142	.3889	23.....	3,075	23,637	.1300
11.....	5,263	19,275	.2730	24....	3,956	27,126	.1458
12.....	5,186	23,641	.2193	25.....	3,248	19,279	.1684
13.....	1,686	22,835	.0738	Total.....	73,211	560,892	.1305

Total number of application blanks, borrowers' cards, certificates, etc., filled in, and filed alphabetically each year since the present numerical record of borrowers was commenced on February 1, 1899:

1899-1900	.	.	.	.	.	58,193
1900-1901	.	.	.	.	.	67,305
1901-1902	.	.	.	.	.	76,394
1902-1903	.	.	.	.	.	71,406
1903-1904	.	.	.	.	.	81,881
1904-1905	.	.	.	.	.	86,856
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<u>442,035</u>

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

	Total Circulation, Home Use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation	
	1903- 1904.	1904- 1905.	1903- 1904.	1904- 1905.	1903- 1904.	1904- 1905.
Central Library:						
A, direct.....	305,172	290,647				
B, through branches and stations	113,509	115,084				
Brighton	37,965	44,851	891	771		
Charlestown	53,442	60,013	1,038	882		
Dorchester	61,420	62,976	715	630		
East Boston.....	81,507	85,542	1,973	1,662		
Jamaica Plain.....	56,571	55,187	1,290	1,120		
Roxbury.....	85,583	89,463	695	956		
South Boston.....	100,417	92,278	929	684		
South End	85,586	90,977	1,260	1,410		
West End	138,456	142,872	3,022	3,048		
West Roxbury.....	28,087	31,508	1,415	1,499		
Station A.....	7,036	7,234	1,504	1,910	2 424	290
B	40,961	40,083	2,207	1,938		
C	10,973	11,855	1,884	2,566		
D	5,400	5,405	2,365	2,903		
E	9,300	8,607	2,138	2,214	2 505	2 730
F	19,250	23,621	3,947	4,608		
G	11,033	11,658	3,497	3,325	2 29	2 5
H	9,030	8,924	3,840	4,091	2 447	2 367
J	10,761	10,773	5,265	6,080		
K	—	—	—	—		
L	5,773	5,388	1,901	1,469		
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	1,277,232	1,303,946	41,866	43,766	1,405	1,392

APPENDIX VII. — *Concluded.*

	Total Circulation, Home Use.		From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B."		From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation	
	1903- 1904.	1904- 1905.	1903- 1904.	1904- 1905.	1903- 1904.	1904- 1905.
<i>Brought forward</i>	1,277,232	1,303,946	41,866	43,766	1,405	1,592
Station M.....	9,609	9,217	3,403	2,940		
N.....	16,157	14,594	6,278	5,684		
P.....	27,420	25,517	2,894	2,483		
Q.....	16,078	32,345	5,317	5,125		
R.....	13,222	14,141	4,452	4,086	⁴ 1,792	⁴ 1,883
S.....	15,696	13,358	3,960	4,129		⁵ 25
T.....	10,758	11,166	3,290	3,266		
U.....	22,052	23,333	6,290	6,786		
W.....	8,767	8,671	13,946	13,052		
Y.....	7,591	6,438	4,036	3,343		
Z.....	8,336	7,415	2,411	2,782		
22.....	4,069	7,056	1,314	3,350		
Cottage Place.....	1,050	1,000				
Fort Revere Garrison.....				194		
Franklin Park.....	3,582	4,147	938	1,194		
Guild St. Elizabeth.....	1,564	2,036				
House of Reformation....	2,125	1,753	143	156		
Parental School.....	757	766				
Schools.....	17,972	22,187				
Engine-houses.....			¹ 9,650	¹ 10,100		
Institutions, etc.....			3,321	2,648		
Total.....	1,464,037	1,509,086	113,509	115,084	3,197	3,300

¹ Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.² Included in Dorchester Branch Circulation.³ " " Brighton " "⁴ " " Roxbury " "⁵ " " South Boston " "

APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln has served since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large until 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen, and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless re-elected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman, and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the City Government upon the Board by an alderman and a councilman was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large, appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

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| ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-95. | Clark, John T., 1873-78. |
| Allen, James B., 1852-53. | CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88. |
| APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57. | Coe, Henry F., 1878. |
| Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72. | Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61. |
| BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1904. | CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75. |
| BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68. | Dennie, George, 1858-60. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68. | DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1904. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902. | Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72. |
| BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902-1904. | Drake, Henry A., 1863-64. |
| Bradlee, John T., 1869-70. | DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1904. |
| Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73. | Erving, Edward S., 1852. |
| Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69. | EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64. |
| BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72. | Flynn, James J., 1883. |
| Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62. | Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58. |
| Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76. | FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79. |
| Carpenter, George O., 1870-71. | Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68. |
| CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96. | GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., 1868-78. |
| CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85. | GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88. |
| Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66. | Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79. |
| Clark, John M., 1855-56. | Harris, William G., 1869-70. |

- Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1904.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.
 Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
 SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877, the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

- CAPEN, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
 JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1868.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
 CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
 DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
 PUTNAM, HERBERT, *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899, *Librarian*, December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.
 WADLIN, HORACE G., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

Abbott, Hon. J. G., 1870.
Abbott, S. A. B., 1880, 1894.
 Adams, Brooks, 1894.
 Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860.
 Adams, William T., 1875.
 Alger, Rev. William R., 1870.
 Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899.
 Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891.
 Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888.
 Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893.
 Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854.
 Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900.
 Arnold, Howard P., 1881.
 Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902.
 Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860.
 Attwood, Gilbert, 1877.
 Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901.
 Bailey, Edwin C., 1861.
 Ball, Joshua D., 1861.
 Bancroft, Robert H., 1894.
 Bangs, Edward, 1887.
 Barnard, James M., 1866.
 Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895.
 Bartlett, Sidney, 1869.
 Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897.
 Beebe, James M., 1858.
 Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854.
 Bellows, Mrs. John A., 1903, 1904.
 Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891.
 Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857.
Bigelow, Hon. John P., 1856.
 Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856.
 Blake, J. Baptist, M.D., 1897, 1898.
 Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891.
 Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901.
 Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891.
 Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900.
 Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855.
Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1865.
 Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881.
 Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855.

Bowman, Alfonso, 1867.
 Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897.
 Bradford, Charles F., 1868.
 Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899.
 Brewer, Thomas M., 1865.
 Briggs, Frank H., 1903, 1904.
 Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891.
 Brooks, Phillips, D.D., 1871.
 Brown, Allen A., 1894.
 Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900.
 Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891.
 Browne, Causten, 1876.
 Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872.
 Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897.
 Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869.
 Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900.
 Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902.
 Carr, Samuel, 1894.
 Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.
 Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877.
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894.
 Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868.
 Chase, George B., 1876.
Chase, George B., 1877, 1885.
 Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894.
 Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897.
 Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881.
Clapp, William W. Jr., 1864.
 Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877.
Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1882.
 Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895.
 Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893.
 Colby, John H., 1900, 1901.
 Collar, William C., 1874.
 Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901.
 Colleton, Miss Eleanor M., 1904.
 Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899.
 Concannon, John S., 1903, 1904.
 Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899.

- Coolidge, J. Randolph, Jr., 1904.
 Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.
 Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.
 Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Arthur W., 1904.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
 Donovan, William F., 1904.
 Doogue, William J., Jr., 1903, 1904.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Foster, Frank K., 1904.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
 Garland, Mrs. Francis P., 1904.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902, 1903.
 Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902, 1903.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.

- Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
 Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
 Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.
 Jeffries, William A., 1893.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
 Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
 Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
 Lathrop, Hon. John, 1903.
 Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, Hon. Frederick W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902, 1903.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 McDonald, Miss Anna Sprague, 1903, 1904.
 McLaughlin, Edward A., 1903, 1904.
 McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
 Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
 Minns, Thomas, 1864.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
 O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902, 1903.
 Otis, George A., 1860.
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benjamin H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
 Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
 Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
 Plant, Mrs. Thomas G., 1904.
 Prescott, William H., LL. D., 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
 Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
 Putnam William L., 1898, 1899.
 Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
 Ratschesky, Abraham C., 1904.
 Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
 Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
 Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
 Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902, 1903.
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., LL. D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Rowe, Henry S., 1903, 1904.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Seates, Mrs. Edward C., 1904.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Sears, J. Montgomery, 1903, 1904.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shattuck, George B., M.D., 1904.
 Sheldon, N. Louis, 1903, 1904.

- Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.
 Stevens, Gen. Hazard, 1903, 1904.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902, 1903.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Supple, Rev. James N., 1903, 1904.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902, 1903.
 Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
 Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
 Thomas, Benjamin F., LL.D., 1875.
 Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
 Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
 Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
 Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
 Todd, William C., 1894.
 Trueblood, Rev. Benjamin F., 1904.
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899, 1900.
 Tuttle, Lucius, 1903, 1904.
 Twombly, Alexander S., D.D., 1883, 1884.
 Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.
 Upham, J. Baxter, M.D., 1865.
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
 Vinton, Frederick P., 1903, 1904.
 Wadlin, Horace G., 1899, 1900.
 Wales, George W., 1875.
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.
 Walsh, Rev. James A., 1902, 1903.
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
 Warner, Herman J., 1867.
 Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.
 Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878, 1904.
 Waterston, Rev. Robert C., 1867.
 Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
 Wells, Mrs. Kate G., 1877.
 Wells, Samuel, 1900, 1901.
 Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.
 Wharton, William F., 1886.
 Whelton, Daniel A., 1904.
Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
Whitmore, William H., 1887.
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
 Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
 Wightman, Hon. Joseph M., 1859.
 Williams, Harold, M.D., 1888, 1889, 1890.
 Williamson, William C., 1881.
 Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897, 1898.
Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., 1867.
 Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854.
 Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887.
 Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898.
 Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900, 1901.
 Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
 Woolson, Mrs. Abba Gould, 1888, 1889.
 Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE.—This schedule has been brought down to May 1, 1905.

SUMMARY.

Central Library	193	Men, 104	Women, 89
Branches and reading rooms . .	82	“ 18	“ 64
	<hr/> 275	<hr/> 122	<hr/> 153

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, *105.

Sunday service, branches, 42.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	
Wadlin, Horace G. . . .	1903	Librarian.
Fleischner, Otto	1891	Ass't Librarian.
Nichols, Adelaide A. . . .	1868	Auditor.
Deery, Della Jean	1891	
Learned, Lucie A. . . .	1891	
† Mooney, George V. . . .	1889	
Dixon, Robert F. X. . . .	1902	
** Bicknell, Margaret M. . . .	1896	
** Berran, Mary A. C. . . .	1902	
Guinan, Thomas H. . . .	1901	
Lee, Charles O. . . .	1904	

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

Hunt, Edward B. . . .	1883	Chief.
† Swift, Lindsay	1878	
Chevalier, Samuel A. . . .	1894	
Murdoch, John	1896	
Perry, Thomas S. . . .	1902	
Rice, Edwin F. . . .	1885	
Tenney, Mary A. . . .	1897	
Gould, Ida W. . . .	1884	
Hinckley, George L. . . .	1903	

* Serving from three to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 36, evenings; 47, Sundays.

** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock-room. ‡ Editor Library Publications.

Name.	Entered.
Bartlett, Mary R. . . .	1897
Coolidge, Elsie W. . . .	1903
Cutler, Dora L.	1887
Durand, Susan M.	1900
Leavitt, Luella K.	1895
Mackay, Susan H.	1901
Taylor, Lucien E.	1903
Brennan, Thomas Francis . . .	1890
Lilienthal, Flora N.	1902
Whitman, Frances N. A. . . .	1903
Campbell, M. Theresa	1902
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.	1900
Horgan, John J.	1902

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . .	1889	Chief.
Frinsdorff, Emily O.	1894	
Cushing, Helen G.	1905	
Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . . .	1892	
Collins, Margaret F.	1901	
Cunniff, Nellie L.	1895	
Maiers, William C., Jr.	1897	
Sanford, Emma D.	1902	
Daly, Gertrude B.	1901	
Twamsley, Collin R.	1904	

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

Roffe, William G. T.	1881
Locke, John F.	1894
Connor, George H.	1891
Reardon, John H.	1896
Eberhart, John	1894
McCarthy, Michael, Jr.	1892
Ward, Joseph W.	1891
Muckensturm, Matthew	1899
Lucid, John F.	1893
Gorham, Katharine J.	1902
Hennessey, Alice M.	1901
Meehan, Michael J.	1901
Doonan, Anna G.	1903
Waldron, John J. A.	1903

BATES HALL.

Bierstadt, Oscar A.	1899	Custodian.
Buckley, Pierce E.	1891	
Doyle, Agnes C.	1885	
Forsyth, Walter G.	1902	
Conroy, Michael J.	1897	

Name.	Entered.
Murphy, Annie G. . . .	1888
Downey, John G. . . .	1904
Herekson, Charles E. . . .	1903

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

Washburn, Frank De W. . . .	1904
Barton, Marguerite	1900
Currier, Mary T.	1905
Prouty, Louise	1902
Cassidy, Margaret L. . . .	1895
Kelly, Charlotte H.	1895
Doyle, James L.	1900
Athridge, John W.	1904
Brunt, John J.	1904
McInnis, Victor	1903
Mackin, Timothy J.	1903
Desmond, John P.	1905

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

Whitney, James L.	1869	Chief.
Wheeler, Horace L.	1900	
Rosenberg, Morris J.	1901	
McGowan, William A.	1903	

PERIODICAL ROOM.

Wendté, Frederika	1895
Mulloney, William J.	1892

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

Serex, Frederic	1895
Ennis, William J.	1900

PATENT ROOM AND NEWSPAPER FILES.

Keenan, Matthew T.	1896
Gelpke, Charles H.	1903
Sullivan, James L.	1902

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Blaisdell, Frank C.	1876	Chief
Sheridan, Mary C.	1881	
Cutflin, M. Florence	1892	
Richards, Florence F. . . .	1875	
Shumway, Marion H.	1895	
Dowling, S. Jennie	1895	
Reynolds, Mary A.	1894	

Name.	Entered.
Wiechmann, Catherine A. . . .	1895
Williams, Grace	1895
Zaugg, Joanna	1895
Bryce, Jean M. . . .	1898
Cole, Grace E. . . .	1897
Fogel, Axel Z. . . .	1902
Hagerty, Mary E. . . .	1897
Olson, Alphild	1895
Quinlan, George H. . . .	1901
Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . .	1897
Williams, Eleanor M. . . .	1899
Day, Josephine E. . . .	1899
Burke, Mary M. . . .	1904
Ennis, Flora A. . . .	1904
Hayes, Clement T. . . .	1903
Jones, Clara L. . . .	1904
Kiley, Mary G. . . .	1903
McLaughlin, Alice	1902
Mulvaney, Mary E. . . .	1904
McNeil, Anna M. . . .	1903
Rogers, Anna F. . . .	1903
Walsh, Katherine E. . . .	1903
Zaugg, Julia R. . . .	1903

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

* Jordan, Alice M. . . .	1900
Daly, Margaret C. . . .	1895
Ethier, Lillian E. . . .	1895
Hersey, Edna M. . . .	1898

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Keenan, John J. . . .	1885
Murray, Ella K. . . .	1886
Hannigan, Frank J. . . .	1898
Barry, Margaret M. . . .	1897

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Lee, Francis W. . . .	1894	Chief.
Geyer, Willfried H. . . .	1896	Pressman.
Boyle, Mary T. M. . . .	1903	Compositor.
Land, Annie F. . . .	1896	"
Munson, Minnie A. . . .	1902	"
O'Keefe, Charles J. . . .	1899	Job pressman
Walsh, John E. . . .	1903	Apprentice.

BINDERY.

Ryder, Frank	1883	Foreman.
Collins, Dennis J. . . .	1887	Finisher.

* In charge.

Name.	Entered.	
Löfström, Konrad A. . . .	1892	Finisher.
Cellarius, Theodore W. . . .	1892	Forwarder.
Connell, William	1904	"
Conolly, John F. . . .	1900	"
Doyle, Michael J. . . .	1902	"
Eichhorn, Maximilian L. . . .	1904	"
Hoeffner, George	1891	"
Murphy, John F. . . .	1883	"
Ochs, Alfred G. . . .	1900	"
Sullivan, J. Henry	1898	"
Watson, John H. . . .	1902	"
Hemstedt, William P. . . .	1883	Pressman.
O'Brien, John J. . . .	1902	Apprentice.
Grady, Leo J. . . .	1904	Runner.
Carroll, Margery H. . . .	1902	Clerk.
Barrett, Margaret A. . . .	1903	Sewer.
Carroll, Bessie R. . . .	1903	"
Denney, Ida G. . . .	1902	"
Doiron, Joanna	1896	"
Doyle, Carrie C. . . .	1900	"
Kiley, Margaret J. . . .	1889	"
McElaney, Mary T. . . .	1902	"
Moriarty, Mary G. . . .	1875	"
Nolen, Sarah	1891	"
Parrow, Susan G. . . .	1903	"
Potts, Ellen F. . . .	1892	"
Soule, Ellen E. . . .	1891	"

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

Niederauer, Henry	1894	Chief Engineer.
McCready, Alexander	1895	Engineer.
Malone, John P. . . .	1895	"
Zittell, George, Jr. . . .	1891	"
Herland, Nils J. . . .	1895	Fireman.
Lacey, Garrett	1904	"
Moran, John A. . . .	1894	"
Karlson, Charles W. . . .	1896	Book Motors.
Williams, John L. . . .	1886	Janitor.
Berrane, Edward	1903	"
Frye, Henry W. . . .	1898	"
Kelley, James J. . . .	1900	"
Murphy, Charles W. . . .	1904	"
McCarty, Dennis	1888	Watchman.
McGee, Alexander D. . . .	1896	Painter.
Lawrence, John A. . . .	1898	Carpenter.
Hanna, William T. . . .	1895	Marble polisher.
Cole, William E. . . .	1898	Elevator and coat-room attendants.
Graham, Henry J. . . .	1903	
Lufkin, Ernest S. . . .	1901	

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	
Ward, Langdon L. . . .	1896	Supervisor of Branches and Stations.
Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . .	1898	
Stevens, Alice V. . . .	1899	
Adams, Amy W. . . .	1903	
Heimann, Otto A. . . .	1890	
Morse, Maud M. . . .	1877	
Kiernan, Letitia M. . . .	1895	
McCarthy, Marion A. . . .	1895	
Maier, Joseph A. . . .	1892	
Brown, Richard	1898	
Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . .	1901	
Gallagher, George W. . . .	1903	

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

Hall, Belle S. . . .	1895	Custodian.
Conley, Ellen F. . . .	1891	
Watson, Geneva	1904	
O'Neil, Thomas J. . . .	1902	Janitor.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . .	1886	Custodian.
Livermore, Mrs. Susan E. . . .	1885	
Reagen, Elizabeth R. . . .	1895	
Donovan, Annie M. . . .	1899	
Kelly, Mary L. . . .	1904	
Sullivan, Ellen L. . . .	1903	
Smith, Thomas E. . . .	1874	Janitor.

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . .	1873	Custodian.
Griffith, Mary E. . . .	1886	
Donovan, Mary G. . . .	1891	
Kellogg, Grace E. . . .	1898	
Sullivan, Mary M. . . .	1902	
Halligan, John F. . . .	1902	Janitor.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

Walkley, Ellen O. . . .	1897	Custodian.
Wing, Alice M. . . .	1873	
Brackett, Marian W. . . .	1897	
Bethune, Florence M. . . .	1903	
Bickford, Lillian A. . . .	1891	
Matthews, Everett F. . . .	1900	Janitor.
Donnelly, James J. . . .	1904	

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	
Swain, Mary P. . . .	1877	Custodian.
Riley, Nellie F. . . .	1878	
Albert, Katie F. . . .	1892	
McEttrick, Alice . . .	1902	
Kenney, Thomas H. . . .	1897	Janitor.

ROXBURY BRANCH.

Bell, Helen M. . . .	1878	Custodian.
Puffer, Dorothy . . .	1878	
Berry, Martha L. C. . .	1883	
Griggs, Sarah W. . . .	1886	
Connell, Gertrude L. . .	1903	
Kiley, Catherine F. . . .	1904	
Monahan, William . . .	1883	Janitor.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

Robinson, Alice M. . . .	1902	Custodian.
Eaton, Ellen A. . . .	1873	
Sampson, Idalene L. . . .	1878	
McQuarrie, Annie C. . .	1894	
Orcutt, Alice B. . . .	1887	
Baker, Joseph	1872	Janitor.

SOUTH END BRANCH.

Sheridan, Margaret A. . .	1875	Custodian.
Rogan, Katharine S. . .	1896	
Lynch, Emma F. . . .	1885	
Meehan, Margaret F. . .	1893	
Toy, May C. . . .	1903	
Gillis, Thomas H. . . .	1902	
Busby, James H. . . .	1904	Janitor.

WEST END BRANCH.

Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . .	1877	Custodian.
Barton, Margaret S. . .	1885	
Forbes, George W. . . .	1896	
Kiley, Mary E. . . .	1896	
Mooney, Katharine G. . .	1885	
Millmeister, Rebecca . .	1899	
Riley, Mary E. . . .	1891	
Menaker, Naaman . . .	1903	
Prout, William C. . . .	1902	
Sullivan, Daniel J. . . .	1898	Janitor.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	
Morse, Carrie L.	1890	Custodian.
Willis, Rebecca E.	1903	
Schwartz, Edward	1904	Janitor.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Station.

- A. Lower Mills Reading Room....Hill, M. Addie.....Custodian.
Moulton, John W.....Janitor.
- B. Roslindale Reading RoomMurray, Grace L.....Custodian.
Regan, Alice M.....Assistant.
Stackpole, Freeland E.....Janitor.
- C. South End Reading RoomCross, Laura M.....Custodian.
- D. Mattapan Reading Room.....Capewell, Mrs. Emma G., Custodian.
- E. Neponset Delivery Station....Savil, Susan.....Custodian.
- F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room...Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G., Custodian.
Wetherald, Isabel E.....Assistant.
- G. Allston Delivery Station.....Howe, W. A., & Co.....Custodians.
- H. Ashmont Delivery Station....Weymouth, Clara E.....Custodian.
- J. Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta...Sexton, Mrs. Annie M...Custodian.
- L. No. Brighton Reading Room...Muldoon, Katherine F...Custodian.
- M. Crescent Ave. Delivery Station..Smith Brothers.....Custodians.
- N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room...Witherell, Anna M.....Custodian.
- P. Broadway Extension Reading Room.....Stewart, Cora L.....Custodian.
Barnett, Florence.....Assistant.
- Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room, Brick, Mary L.....Custodian.
- R. Warren St. Delivery Station...Smith, H. De Forrest....Custodian.
- S. Roxb'y Crossing Reading Room..Yeaton, E. Christine....Custodian.
- T. Boylston Delivery Station.....Peirce, George L.....Custodian.
- U. Ward Nine Delivery Station ...McGrath, Amelia F.....Custodian.
- W. Industrial School Delivery Sta..Guerrier, Edith.....Custodian.
- Y. Andrew Square Reading Room..Marshall, Jeanette M....Custodian.
Buckner, Thomas.....Janitor.
- Z. Orient Heights Reading Room...McDougall, Helen M....Custodian.
22. North Street Reading Room...Boggiano, Iside.....Custodian.

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

Central Library.

BATES HALL. — *Officers in charge* : Frank C. Blaisdell, Samuel A. Chevalier, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. *Assistants* : John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, David L. Williams. *Central desk* : Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, John J. Keenan, John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. *Care of reference books* : Charles W. Dolan, Fernald Hutchins, Joseph A. Maier, Michael J. Meehan, Morris J. Rosenberg, Paul J. Schnabel. *Collectors of slips* : Joseph B. Compton, Bradley Jones, Charles V. Mansfield, Edward T. O'Keefe, Prescott F. Sale, Aram Tatian, Frederick H. Toye. *Runners* : Joseph B. Compton, Louis W. Hickey, Edward T. O'Keefe, Richard F. O'Toole, Holman Pearl.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT. — *Officers in charge* : Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, John H. Reardon. *Receivers of books* :

Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward. *Deliverer of books*: Fred W. Blaisdell. *Care of indicator*: Michael J. Conroy, John L. McKiernan, James L. Maguinness, Matthew Muckensturm, George H. Quinlan. *Assistants at indicator*: Edward E. Bruce, Axel Z. Fogel, Max H. Newman, Sylvester P. Russell, Frederick H. Toye. *Care of slips*: Otto A. Heimann, Joseph A. Maier, Harry F. Mayer, George H. Quinlan. *Desk attendants*: Thomas H. Guinan, Peter V. McFarland, Harry F. Mayer, Matthew Muckensturm, George H. Quinlan. *Care of tubes and cars*: Charles D. Campbell, Robert F. N. Dixon, Charles W. Dolan, James L. Doyle, Thomas G. Goodwin, Thomas H. Guinan, Michael J. Meehan, Frank T. Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Sullivan. *Bookcase attendant*: Thomas G. Goodwin. *Runners*: Edward J. Berran, Howard C. Blake, Henry A. Boyle, Walter M. Broderick, Richard Brown, Edward E. Bruce, George G. Bulfinch, Jr., Joseph R. Dunn, Timothy J. Connors, Charles W. Dolan, Michael J. Downey, Charles H. Gelpke, Thomas H. Gillis, Thomas G. Goodwin, Frank P. Hagerty, Clement T. Hayes, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., Louis W. Hickey, John Horgan, Bradley Jones, John T. Logan, Daniel M. Lyons, William A. McGowan, James J. L. McSorley, Archer C. Nichols, Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Richard F. O'Toole, James E. Rush, Sylvester P. Russell, Prescott F. Sale, Nathaniel A. Sherman, Frank T. Sullivan, James J. Sullivan, Aram Tatian. *Children's room attendants*: Mary A. C. Berran, Margaret C. Daly, Lillian E. Ethier, Maud M. Morse, Marion H. Shumway, Joanna Zangg. *Extra attendants*: William P. Hemstedt, Thomas G. Goodwin, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., Max H. Newman, Thornton T. Penrose, James J. Sullivan, Frederick H. Toye.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES. — *In charge of Barton Library*: Francis W. Lee, Louise Prouty, David L. Williams. *Assistants*: Michael J. Downey, Walter J. Lambert, Victor A. McInnis, Timothy J. Mackin, Paul J. Schnabel. *Music Room*: Walter J. Lambert, Timothy J. Mackin, Joseph A. Murphy, Archer C. Nichols. *In charge of Fine Arts Department*: Frank A. Bourne, Walter G. Forsyth, Walter Rowlands, Frank DeW. Washburn. *Assistants*: James L. Doyle, John L. McKiernan, William C. Maier, Jr. *Extra Assistants*: Howard C. Blake, Michael J. Downey, Axel Z. Fogel, Augustus F. McAloon, Michael J. Meehan, Thornton T. Penrose.

NEWSPAPER ROOM. — William J. Ennis, Frank J. Hannigan, Kenneth McKenzie, Albert J. Plunkett. *Newspaper files*: Howard C. Blake, Arthur E. Cufflin, Charles H. Gelpke, John Horgan, Morris J. Rosenberg, James L. Sullivan.

PATENT ROOM. — Walter T. Hannigan, Albert J. Plunkett, Morris J. Rosenberg.

PERIODICAL ROOM.—James L. Maguinness, William J. Mulloney, Robert J. Plunkett.

REGISTRATION DESK.—Frank J. Hannigan, John J. Keenan, Matthew T. Keenan.

REPLACEMENT OF BOOKS.—Richard Brown, John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.—Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

COAT ROOM.—Joseph Kolsky.

ELEVATOR.—Thornton T. Penrose.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

* *Branch Libraries, November 1 to May 1.*

BRIGHTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Lydia E. Stevenson, § Ellen F. Conley; *assistant*: John P. O'Hara, Alice H. O'Neill. *Janitor*: Thomas J. O'Neil.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: Edwin F. A. Benson, William Rice. *Janitor*: Thomas Smith.

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